

IAL: to use punctuation for direct speech accurately

Choose from A, B or C. If you want to complete more than one, you can!

Watch these videos to learn about punctuating direct speech.

Direct Speech (Inverted Commas)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwxnb/articles/ztcp97h>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-direct-and-indirect-speech>

A Add the correct punctuation to these sentences.

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“I’ve lost my favourite pen,” cried Hermione.

Oliver Wood yelled, “We won the match!”

“I’m bursting for the toilet,” said Neville.

Write the words in the speech bubbles into sentences with direct speech.



Hermione

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Ron

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“I checked this book out weeks ago for a bit of light reading,” said Hermione.

Ron said, “I know how to use a fellytone now.”

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“I know how to use a fellytone now,” said Ron.

B

Write your own speech in the speech bubbles for these characters and then write them in sentences with accurate punctuation.



Harry



Draco

Various answers possible.

Examples:

“I hope I’m in Gryffindor,” whispered Harry.

Draco boasted, “I know I’ll be in Slytherin like my father.”

C

Each of these sentences are punctuated incorrectly! Explain what mistakes have been made. Rewrite them correctly.

- 1) “You’re a wizard, Harry” said Hagrid.

There should be a comma at the end of the speech and before the reporting clause.

“You’re a wizard, Harry,” said Hagrid.

- 2) “One can never have enough socks, said Dumbledore with a smile.”

The second speech mark should be after 'socks', which is the end of what Dumbledore says.

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- 3) Professor McGonagall exclaimed, Potter, this is Oliver Wood. “Wood, I’ve found you a Seeker!”

The first speech mark should come before 'Potter', which is the start of what McGonagall says.

Professor McGonagall exclaimed, “Potter, this is Oliver Wood. Wood, I’ve found you a Seeker!”

1 "So what will you do on Mars Station?" my sister Emma had asked.
"Experiments," I told her. "Mind and body."
"But what will you actually *do*?" she asked, again.
"Someone has to explore new worlds."
"Why do they?" Emma asked.
"Because no one ever got anywhere without exploring new things."
"So when you're on the Mars station- "
"I'll look after the food. Twilight Replenisher's my job title. I'll grow plants and yeasts to feed the team. See that the shelves are stacked with supplies," I said.

"But what will you do the rest of the time?"
"I'll write you letters," I had told her, before I left. "I'm on my way any day now, and I won't get back for over three years."

3 George Turner's job was Systems Engineer. Kidman was the Captain. My job was Twilight Replenisher. No one supervised us. We supervised ourselves.
You had to be at least nine years old to take part in the YouthLab Mission. The purpose of the YouthLab was to test people's long-term reactions in space, with a view to a permanent settlement. A whole town, where everyone would be ten - just how weird would that be? Other teams had been selected for flight duty as well but we were the only team to blast off.

2 My name's Callum Smith - I'm on the YouthLab Mission to Mars. We slept on the spaceflight out. Eighteen months we spent in space before we woke up and saw the red rocks of Mars through our window.

We left the space-shuttle and went out into the dust storm in our space-suits. A few steps brought us to the airlock which shut out the Mars atmosphere and made Mars Station a comfortable place to live. It was made up of the Living Pod, for humans, and the Grow Pod, for plants.

My job, as I said before, was to see that we could sprout on Mars, for example, then that would be the end of all Mars missions. It was really important job, and we all had a part of it.



4 We worked well together, but soon George began acting strangely. The first sign was talking in his sleep.

"Home!" he shouted. "Jamie! Mum! DAD!"

I worked at night so I had to be careful not to disturb him. It only made his sleep-talking worse. I had to check the water recycling, pick mushrooms, soak beans, feed the guinea pigs, check on the yeasts and stack the shelves with food for the next day, while Kidman and George slept. Any time I had left, I wrote letters home. I couldn't email or make contact by computer. Even space-age technology couldn't cope with an eighteen-month time-lag. We were on our own at Mars Station, the loneliest place in the galaxy.



IAL: to answer questions about a text

Answer these questions about *YouthLab 2030*.

1 Look at page 1. Write down three reasons for the expedition to Mars.

1) To explore new worlds

2) To test young people's long-term reactions to space

3) To have a permanent settlement on Mars

2 *A few steps brought us to an airlock which shut out the Mars atmosphere and made Mars Station a comfortable place to live.*

What impression does this give you of Mars' atmosphere?

It makes me think that Mars' atmosphere is dangerous and people can't breathe in it.

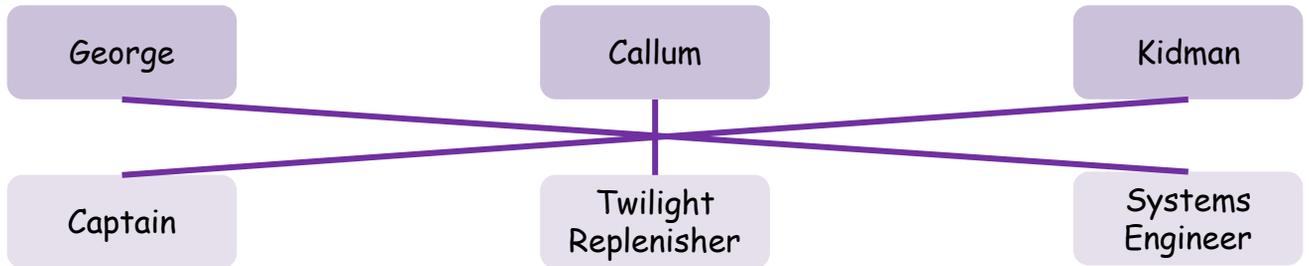
3 **Find and copy** the phrases on page 3 that tells you they want children to live on Mars **all the time**.

permanent settlement

4 What does Callum do with his spare time?

He writes letters home.

5 Match the characters to their jobs on the mission.



6 True or False. Tick the appropriate box for each statement.

	True	False
The humans live in the Grow Pod.		✓
There were no adults on the YouthLab mission.	✓	
It took them eighteen months to get to Mars.	✓	

IAL: to apply my writing skills.

Re-read the story, *YouthLab 2030*, and then read this passage. What do you think happened? Write the letter that Callum wrote to his sister about it.

One night, George started sleepwalking and something awful happened. I wrote to my sister Emma about it.

Think about why George did something awful? How was he feeling at the time? Is there any way his friends helped him?

This week's spelling words have y that sounds like /i/.

myth	gym	Egypt	pyramid	mystery
symbol	crystal	typical	symptom	system

Which letters in these words are hard to hear?