



Inverted commas

8. Draw lines to match these sentences to the correct term.

"I've got maths on Monday morning."

He told me that he really likes snail soup.

She said she was going to Paris in March.

"I want to ride on the steam engine!"

reported speech

direct speech

9. Rewrite this sentence using reported speech.

"A monkey has stolen my glasses!" Nico shouted.

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10. Use the words in the box to write a sentence using reported speech.

seen Sunil asked kangaroo

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11. Read this sentence.

Juan told me about the time when he lived in Barcelona.

How do you know that this sentence is reported speech?

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12. Read the conversation below. Write down what Karim said in reported speech.

"I've never been to ancient Egypt," complained Karim. "Can you take me?"
"Time travel is dangerous," replied his mother. "I can't take you everywhere."
"I'll behave," he promised. "I was good with the dinosaurs, wasn't I?"

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13. Rewrite the conversation below in reported speech.

Claire: "Sachin, did you enjoy your holiday in Africa?"

Sachin: "I did, and I saw a lion."

Claire: "Were you scared?"

Sachin: "No, the lion was friendly and I gave him a sandwich."

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Punctuation Pythons love hisstory... and using inverted commas correctly. Tick the box if you're a python too.

