



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.

Nico shouted that a monkey had stolen his glasses. ← remember the full stop on all the sentences

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

seen Sunil asked kangaroo

Sunil asked whether anyone had seen the escaped kangaroo.

Lots of different answers could be written (no inverted commas)

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?

There are no inverted commas.