

 **Inverted commas**

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?"

Karim complained to his mother that he had never been to ancient Egypt before. He asked her if she would take him and promised to behave. He reminded her that he was good with the dinosaurs.

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."

Claire asked Sachin if he had enjoyed his holiday in Africa. Sachin replied that he had and that he'd seen a lion. Claire asked if he had been scared and Sachin said he wasn't scared because the lion was friendly.

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

