

Year 4 Weekly SPaG Practice

This work should take around 10 minutes to complete each day. Please revisit the rules and read them (any questions please don't hesitate to ask) and then complete the task below. We normally only do SPaG Monday-Thursday and our spelling test on Friday is our SPaG focus for Friday.

Our SPaG rule that we will be focusing on this week is:

Direct speech

Monday- 'Talky SPaG' (you do not need to record anything for this lesson- it is just a discussion about the rule)

Speech marks are used to show that someone is speaking. This is called 'direct speech'. When we are using speech marks, we need to remember where all of the punctuation goes.

When the direct speech is at the beginning of the sentence, the speech marks need to go before the speech and after and then a comma should be placed inside the closing speech marks e.g.

"Stop that now," shouted Miss Cable.

When the direct speech is at the end of the sentence, the comma needs to go after the reporting clause (the person who is saying it) and then the speech marks after this e.g.

Miss Cable screamed, "Help!"

Here is some more information about direct speech: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zvftsbk>

Tuesday

Please complete these activities in your red book ☺ Insert the speech marks correctly in the sentences below:

1. What time will they arrive asked Sarah
2. Jack said My favourite colour is blue
3. The dragon sighed I'm tired of everyone running away from me
4. Off with her head shouted the Queen of Hearts
5. The frog declared Kiss me and I'll turn into a prince

Wednesday

Please have a look at the SPaG PowerPoint attached in this week's home learning. Choose one of the games from this PowerPoint, whether that be the quiz or the spin the wheel or any of the other games. This will help with your practising of speech ☺ If you really want to challenge yourself- you could complete more than one of the games!

Thursday

Create your own sentences using the random name generator here: <https://www.classtools.net/random-name-picker/>
Edit the list to put in these words:

Adam, Kate, Miss Cable, Lucy, Graham. (Use these as the people who will be saying something in your sentences- remember speech marks and commas!)

Then, spin the wheel and write a sentence with the word that it has landed on in it. Make sure you add lots of describing with commas! No boring sentences please! ☺

Answers for Tuesday

1. "What time will they arrive?" asked Sarah.
2. Jack said, "My favourite colour is blue."
3. The dragon sighed, "I'm tired of everyone running away from me."
4. "Off with her head!" shouted the Queen of Hearts.
5. The frog declared, "Kiss me and I'll turn into a prince."