

Writing Direct Speech

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Carl asked the man, “ _____
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The mechanic explained that my car would need new tyres.

The mechanic explained, “ _____
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Mrs King cried, “ _____
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Mrs Wright asked Maisie if her mum was home.

Mrs Wright asked, “ _____
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Sam’s dad explained that he could not buy him the new trainers he wanted.

Sam’s dad explained, “ _____
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The drowning man shouted for help as his boat capsized.

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Dan’s mother asked him to go to the shop to get some bread.

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Mrs King cried, "I have lost my very expensive ring!"

Mrs Wright asked Maisie if her mum was home.

Mrs Wright asked, "Maisie, is your mum at home?"

Sam's dad explained that he could not buy him the new trainers he wanted.

Sam's dad explained, "I cannot buy you the new trainers you want."

The drowning man shouted for help as his boat capsized.

The drowning man shouted, "Help me, my boat has capsized!"

Dan's mother asked him to go to the shop to get some bread.

Dan's mother asked, "Dan, please could you go to the shop and get some bread?"

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The mountaineer boasted that climbing the mountain was easy.

The mountaineer boasted, “ _____ ”
_____ ”

Fiona’s mum asked her to make the beds.

Fiona’s mum asked, “ _____ ”
_____ ”

The station master announced the train would be delayed by ten minutes.

The station master announced, “ _____ ”
_____ ”

The defendant protested that he was not guilty of the crime.

The defendant protested, “ _____ ”
_____ ”

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Rob explained, “ _____ ”
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