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DIRECT SPEECH 2

These questions test the correct usage of quotation marks (” “).

1. Rewrite the following sentences and place the speech marks. The first one was done for you.

Barry said I would like to be a surveyor. **Barry said, “I would like to be a surveyor.”**

1. Dahlia said I like to stand on my hand.

2. Soraya said I like to dance.

3. Xavier shouted come here and look at my pictures!

4. Jessee said pass me an apple, please.

5. Luke said let’s go swimming.

6. Jamie said I enjoy to go swimming as well.

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2. Read the passage carefully. Then in the spaces insert the missing punctuation marks.



How good these will be with my bread and butter thought George; and lining his little cap with leaves, he set to work eagerly to gather all he could find, and then seated himself by the brook.

Just as he was lifting the first strawberry to his mouth, he said to himself How much mother would like these and he stopped, and put the strawberry back again. Shall I save them for her said he, thinking how much they would refresh her, yet still looking at them with a longing eye.

I will eat half, and take the other half to her said he at last; and he divided them into two heaps. But each heap looked so small, that he put them together again. I will only taste one thought he; but, as he again lifted it to his mouth, he saw that he had taken the finest, and he put it back. I will keep them all for her said he, and he covered them up nicely, till he should go home.