

English homework  
Handed out: 04.06.26  
Due in: 08.06.26

**Must:**

For your homework, I would like you to write the definitions of this week's spelling words (the ones that have been handed out to you). Please use a dictionary to help you.

It's important that you learn what each word means as well as how to spell it.

On Monday, we will be going over this spelling rule together in class.

You should set your work out like we've been doing in school.

	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September
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Precious	Something that considered rare, expensive
	and important.
Conscious	

**Should:**

This week, we've been revising direct speech as part of our grammar lessons. Can you complete the following 6 questions (it starts at Q4 and ends at Q 9)?

4. Add the correct punctuation to the direct speech below.

**Oliver screamed Help! I've cut my finger!**



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5. Tick any sentences that have been correctly punctuated. Circle any errors.

1. The guard announced, "the train is leaving in one minute."

2. "Hurry up or we'll miss it " mum cajoled.

3. "I don't want to go shopping anyway, I muttered."

4. My sister enquired "Can we go to a café for lunch?"

5. "Can we go to a toy shop too?" I added.



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6. What do you think Viktor is saying in the image below? Write a sentence including direct speech using a word from the word bank. Remember to punctuate the direct speech correctly.



ordered

explained

sang

giggled



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7. Add the correct punctuation to the direct speech below.

**Shall we go to the park asked Lee  
Solomon replied Yes, I'll bring my  
football**



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8. Check the conversation below. Circle any errors.

"I don't feel very well " Jack groaned.

What's the matter?" mum asked, feeling his forehead.

"My tummy aches," he explained "and I feel sick."

"I wonder if I should phone the doctor," pondered mum. Jack  
exclaimed, "don't get the doctor!"



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9. What do you think Henry, Maude and Luanne are saying in the image below? Write a conversation using direct speech. Remember to punctuate the direct speech correctly.



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## Could:

Below are the answers for the direct speech task. Use these to check and revise any misconceptions.

### **Expected**

4. Oliver screamed, "Help! I've cut my finger!"
5. 1) lower case 't' for 'the' should be a capital  
2) missing punctuation after 'if'  
3) missing inverted commas after 'anyway' and incorrect inverted commas after 'muttered'  
4) missing comma after 'enquired'  
5) ticked.
6. Various answers, for example:  
"It's night time, so I've painted the moon," explained Viktor.

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7. "Shall we go to the park?" asked Lee.  
Solomon replied, "Yes, I'll bring my football."
8. 1<sup>st</sup> line) missing comma after 'well'  
2<sup>nd</sup> line) missing inverted commas before 'What's'  
3<sup>rd</sup> line) missing comma after 'explained'  
4<sup>th</sup> line) 'Jack' should be on a new line.  
5<sup>th</sup> line) lowercase 'd' for don't should be a capital
9. Various answers, for example:  
"Wow! That spaceship is huge!" exclaimed Henry.  
Luanne retorted, "It's actually a flying saucer."  
Maude laughed, "They're basically the same thing!"