

To use speech marks (or inverted commas)
to punctuate direct speech.

Answers:

1. "Don't listen to me," said Mark.
2. Jack whispered, "Are we safe yet?"
3. The manager called, "Bring me that bag!"
4. "I need another drink," gasped Louis.

1. "Give me the chocolate," said Dan.
2. Gary asked, "Shall I go next?"
3. "Sam didn't finish his work," said Max.
4. The girl snarled, "You'll be sorry!"



Can you highlight the different speakers in different colours?

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Now can you rewrite the speech correctly?



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