

Punctuation inside speech

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“Are you coming to the museum” asked Priya.

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Mum called, “I can hear the kettle boiling”

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Amira warned, “Watch out for the loose step”

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“Why is the engine making that noise” muttered Kofi.

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Miss Hall announced, “We will leave at eight o'clock”

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Theo whispered, “How quiet the forest is”

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“Would you like some more soup” offered Auntie.

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Grandad asked, “Has anybody seen my glasses”

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Jonah wondered, "Do you know the way home"

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"The tide is coming in quickly" noticed Isla.

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"Has anybody seen my glasses" asked Grandad.

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"We will leave at eight o'clock" announced Miss Hall.

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"Watch out for the loose step" warned Amira.

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"That was a brilliant catch" cheered Owen.

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