

Year 8 Theme Assessment point three

1.

Look at the sentences below. Each one is missing inverted commas. Insert inverted commas around the direct speech in each sentence below.

1. What's for dinner dad? Jacinda asked her dad.
2. The witch looked at her sisters and asked, When will we three meet again?
3. The mouse looked at the fox and quivered, Please don't eat me.
4. I'm stuck! declared Sam as he held up his hand.
Can you help me please?
5. Goal! shouted the boy as the ball went to the back of the net.
6. John, can you hold this? asked Joanne.
7. Off with her head! shouted the Queen of Hearts.
8. The policeman asked, Can I see your licence please?

2.

Read the sentences carefully. Then convert each telling sentence into dialogue.

Example: I asked my mum if we could go to the shop.

"Mum, can we go to the shop?" I asked _____

1. My mum wanted to know why I needed to go to the shop.

2. I told her that I needed to buy some flowers.

3. My mum said we could go, but she wondered whom the flowers were for.

4. I excitedly explained that they were for my teacher because her birthday is tomorrow.

3.

Look at these sentences about a house. You are going to put them into **three paragraphs**.
Work out whether the sentences are about:

- (a) The **garden**.
- (b) The **outside** of the house.
- (c) The **inside** of the house.

1. There was ivy growing up the walls.
2. The grass stretched out for miles.
3. There was a tall hedge all around the outside.
4. A dusty red carpet ran up the stairs.
5. The roof was cracked and broken.
6. The garden looked like it hadn't been touched for years.
7. The rooms were empty.
8. The walls were a dusty grey colour.
9. A cobbled path led up to the door of the old house.
10. In one corner there was a small pond.
11. Cobwebs hung down from the ceiling in the hallway.
12. The old wooden door lay open.
13. The carpet was worn away in places.
14. There was almost no furniture.
15. The house towered up towards the sky.
16. Leaves lay scattered across the path.
17. The windows were dirty.
18. A bird's nest lay on top of the chimney.
19. Birds flew from tree to tree.
20. Upstairs were many doors leading to many different rooms.
21. A rusty gate opened the way into the garden.
22. Many windows were broken.
23. The wallpaper was old and faded.
24. There was an old rocking chair in the corner of one room.

4. Picking either a, **the garden** b, **outside of the house** or c, **the inside of the house** use the sentences you have chosen for that category to write a paragraph.
