

New Speaker

When writing, you often have more than one person speaking – this is called dialogue. Whenever a new person begins speaking, you start on a new line. For example:

“Where are we going today?” asked Sam.

Mum replied, “We’re going the swimming pool.”

Write each of the comic conversations below using direct speech and place each speaker on a new line.

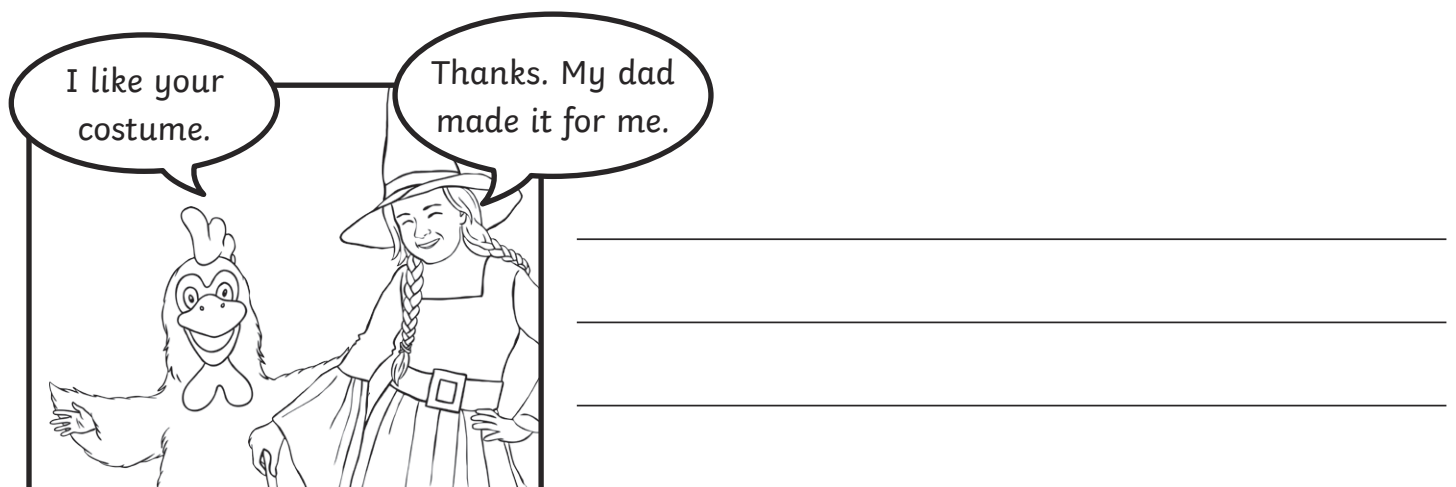
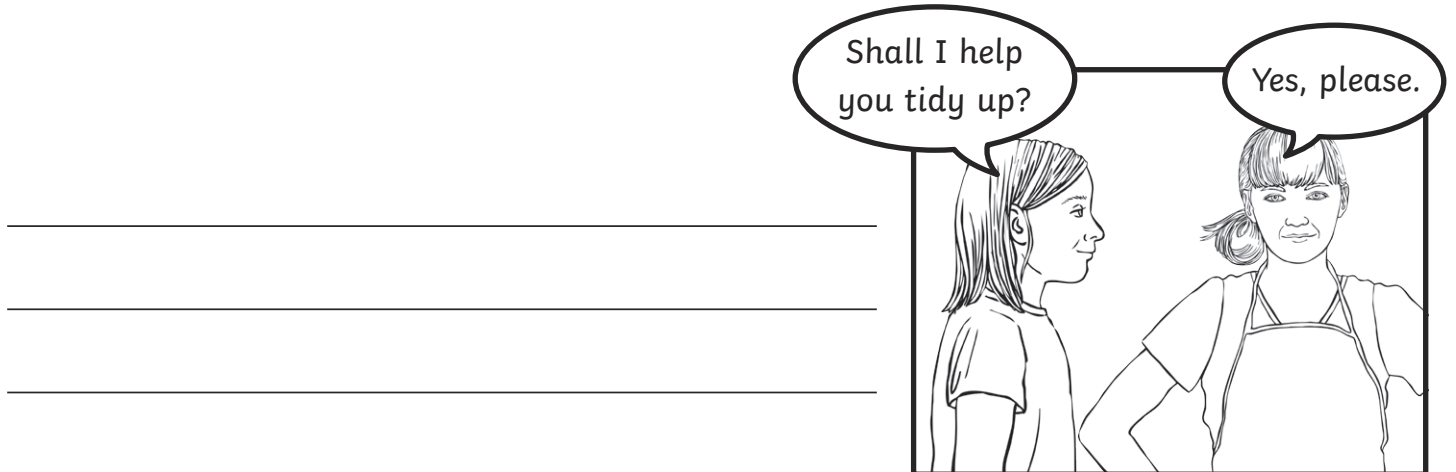


“Where is the café?” asked the girl.

“It’s here, by the train station,”
replied the lady with the blonde hair.



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Year 4 Punctuation: Using Inverted Commas for Direct Speech **Answers**

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1. Where is the café?
It's here, by the train station.
"Where is the café?" asked the girl.
"It's here, by the train station," replied the lady with the blonde hair.
 2. Please can I have an ice cream?
Ok. Let's join the queue.
The boy begged, "Please can I have an ice cream?"
"Ok," replied Emma. "Let's join the queue."
 3. Are you ready to order?
Yes. I'll have burger and chips please
The waitress asked, "Are you ready to order?"
"Yes," the man replied. "I'll have burger and chips please."
 4. Shall I help you tidy up?
Yes, please.
"Shall I help you tidy up?" asked the boy.
"Yes, please," answered the girl whilst smiling.
 5. I like your costume.
Thanks. My dad made it for me.
"I like your costume," declared Charlotte to her friend.
"Thanks," Jake beamed proudly. "My dad made it for me."
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Super Speech

Accept sentences that are grammatically correct and have correctly used speech punctuation.