

LI: Can I use direct speech?

Activity 1—Can you rewrite this conversation using inverted commas. Also, consider how each part might be said.



**Extra challenge—continue this conversation yourself.*

Activity 2— This story has not been written correctly. You need to rewrite it, making sure to punctuate the direct speech, using commas and capital letters and remembering to start each new speaker on a new line. You can also carry on the story yourself, including your own sentences with speech.

The ancient traveller looked wearily at his young companion and announced we are nearly there! That house on the mountain is where we will find the magic flower that will save your village. The fierce, young girl replied Excellent, but we still need to get past the wicked troll guarding the house. Don't worry about that, I have a plan, the traveller responded with a wink. A little while later, they arrived at the door and the old man knocked on the door with his frail hands. Who is it? yelled a voice from inside that was loud and frightening. Hi, we are just friendly travellers who have found a large pot of gold and we need help retrieving it. Could you come and help us? the wise man asked, beaming at the girl. I'll be right there, the voice shouted. The man and young girl heard noises coming closer and closer as the troll ran towards the door. The plan is working! whispered the girl.