English

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LO - to use speech punctuation accurately

Look at these sentences. Discuss whether they are correct or not, why and how they can be improved.

*Look at the state of your room said Mum as she walked into Tom’s bedroom*

*Slowly, the girl looked up, “I’m not afraid of you she said.*

*“Go away!”, she replied. “Im not interested in the game anymore”.*

*“Good morning, “ Mrs Smith said, “what a beautiful day it is!”*

The rules of speech punctuation

A new line is required each time a character begins a new speech.

Speech marks open the quote.

Every line of speech begins with a capital letter.

The speech ends with either a comma, stop, question or exclamation mark.

Reporting clauses are used at the end and finish with a full stop.





Spot the mistake

