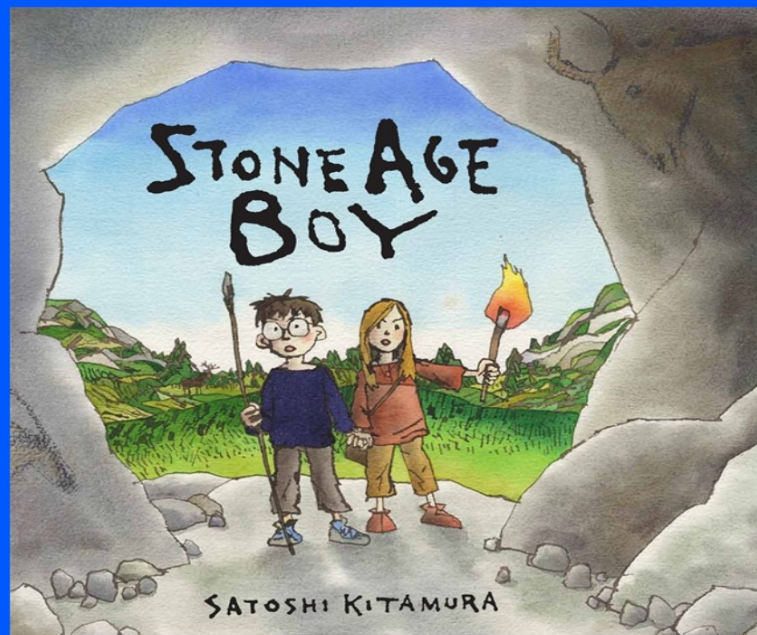


Read Stone Age Boy.



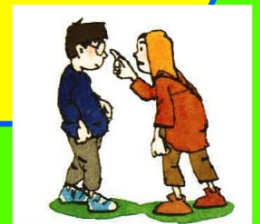
Read Stone Age Boy up to the page where the children are standing outside the cave.



Who are the main characters in the story? Om and Satoshi

Where is the story set? In a Cave, in the stone age.

How does Om react when she meets Satoshi (the boy)? Why?






*What could  
these characters be  
saying to each other?*

*Let's use the speech bubbles to  
show what you think Om and Satoshi are  
saying to each other.*



Choose a picture and complete the speech bubbles, showing what the character could be thinking/saying/feeling. Write sentences underneath explaining why you think this.



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WALT: use inverted commas for  
direct speech

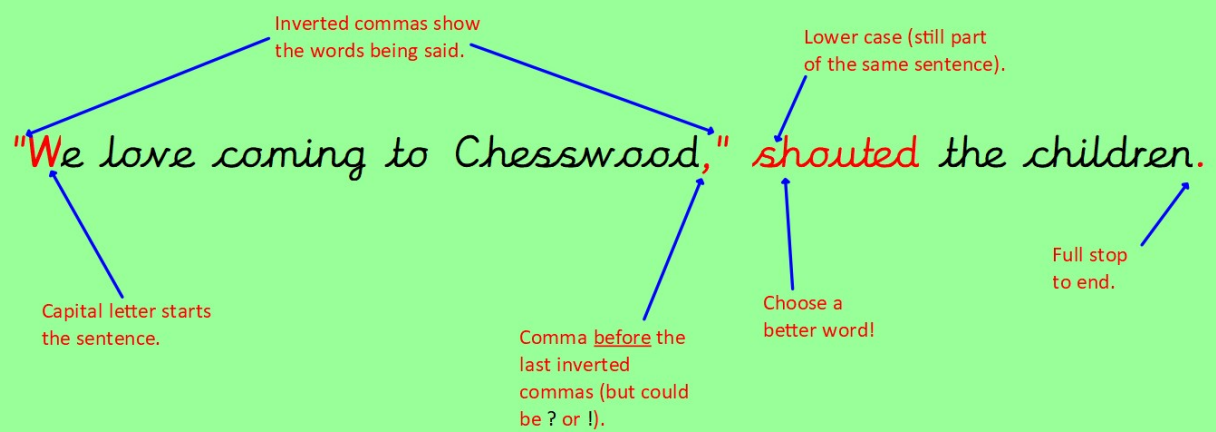


What is the success criteria for direct speech?

What are inverted commas?



- Inverted commas in pairs
- Comma at the end of the speech (or ?, !)
- before the 2nd inverted commas.
- Capital letter at the start of the speech
- Full stop at the very end
- New speaker, new line
- Lower case letter after closing inverted commas





What is a synonym?

Synonyms are similar meaning words and phrases

How many synonyms can you think of for the word 'said'?

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|-------------|--------------|------------|
| ● admitted  | ● bawled     | ● growled  |
| ● agreed    | ● complained | ● roared   |
| ● bragged   | ● cried      | ● hissed   |
| ● exclaimed | ● croaked    | ● shouted  |
| ● joked     | ● gasped     | ● yelled   |
| ● mentioned | ● groaned    | ● added    |
| ● promised  | ● mumbled    | ● blurted  |
| ● replied   | ● wailed     | ● wondered |
| ● snickered | ● whispered  | ● snorted  |
| ● stated    | ● argued     | ● jeered   |
| ● suggested | ● bellowed   | ● demanded |

What is an adverb?

Adverbs give us more information about a verb, explaining how, when, where or why an action is taking place.

How could we add adverbs of manner to our speech below?

"How do you make a spear?" asked Satoshi quietly.

"Quick! Mammoth heading this way!" loudly shouted Om.

I do...

Oh these are my shoes and they protect my toes.

What on feet?



How can we turn this into direct speech?

"What on feet?" cautiously asked Om.

"Oh these are my shoes and they protect my toes," quietly explained Satoshi.

## You do...

Speech Checklist		✓	x
	New speaker, new line		
	Adverbs of manner		
	Comma (or ?,!) at the end of speech		
	Lower case letter after 2 <sup>nd</sup> inverted commas		
	Synonyms for said		
	Capital letter at the start of speech		
	Full stop at the very end		
	Inverted commas in pairs		

It...it's my jumper.



What is this?

- Inverted commas in pairs
- Comma at the end of the speech (or ?,!) before the 2<sup>nd</sup> inverted commas.
- Capital letter at the start of the speech
- Full stop at the very end
- New speaker, new line
- Lower case letter after closing

"How do you make a spear?" asked Satoshi quietly.

"Quick! Mammoth heading this way!" loudly shouted Om.

Choose a picture from yesterday and transfer the speech bubbles into direct speech.

EXT: Can you uplevel your word for 'said' and add an adverb?



Look there is  
our dinner  
tonight!

How will he catch  
it though?

As the children looked into the deep, clear water they saw a large fish darting across the stream.

"Look, there is our dinner tonight!" exclaimed Om excitedly  
"How will he catch it though?" asked Satoshi curiously as he looked into the water at the fish.



How could we improve the sentences below? What has been included? What has been forgotten?

"we need to start a fire soon," suggested Satoshi.

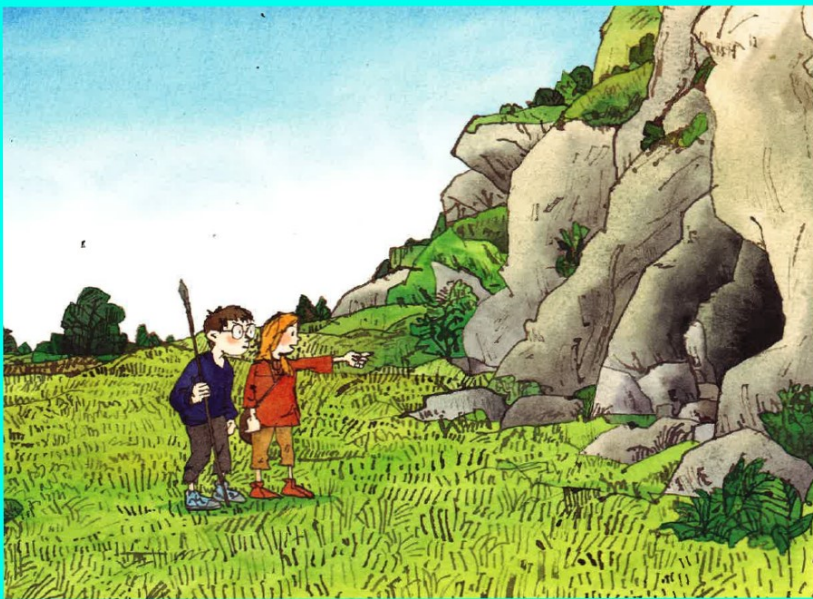
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"Run after the mammoth shouted the man.

"Let's go down to the river" said Om.

Role play with someone at home, what will happen next? One person takes the role of Om and the other Satoshi.

Talk to each other in character - How is your character feeling? How are they currently speaking? Why?



I Do...

nervously

muttered

knees knocking



exclaimed

bravely

pointing with an  
enthusiastic  
gesture

"Let's go in here!" exclaimed Om bravely, pointing to the dark, gloomy cave with an enthusiastic gesture.

"It looks dark," muttered Satoshi nervously, as his knees knocked together at the sight of the vast emptiness before him.



## We Do...

cried

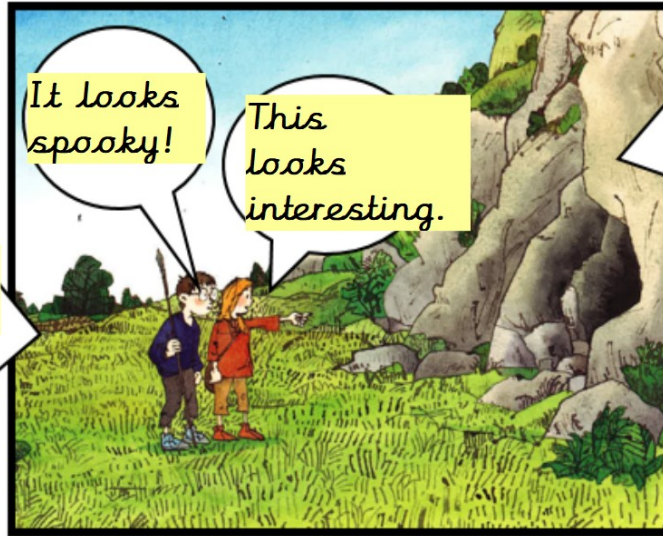
anxiously

making himself  
small

hunched up

It looks  
spooky!

This  
looks  
interesting.



stated

curiously

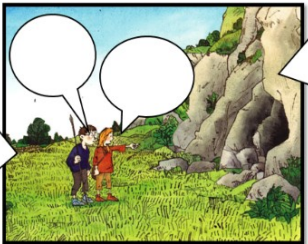
pointing  
towards the cave

"This looks interesting," stated Om curiously as she pointed towards the dark, scary cave.

"It looks spooky!" cried Satoshi anxiously whilst he made himself small and hunched up.

## You Do...

Complete the speech bubbles and then write the direct speech and action in the lines below.



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	<u>Speech Checklist</u>	✓ X
	New speaker, new line	
	Adverbs of manner	
	Comma (or ?,! ) at the end of speech	
	Lower case letter after 2 <sup>nd</sup> inverted commas	
	Synonyms for said	
	Capital letter at the start of speech	
	Full stop at the very end	
	Inverted commas in pairs	

What could the problem be when the children enter the cave?

They discover  
a sleeping  
wild animal



They find an  
injured  
animal



They discover a  
buried skeleton



There is a  
rockfall which  
traps them in  
the cave.

## I Do...

### Expanded Noun Phrases

- the matted, rusty fur
- its razor sharp, rotting teeth
- the thunderous, deep snore

### Adverbs

- Cautiously
- Carefully
- All of sudden
- Lazily



### Powerful verbs

- shuffle
- tiptoed
- observed
- muttered
- growled

### Speech



## We Do...

There  
rockfall  
traps th  
the ca

### Expanded Noun Phrases

gigantic, ancient  
rocks

tiny, flakey rubble

intense, dreadful  
crashing

### Adverbs

loudly

anxiously

sadly

angrily

frantically

quick as a flash

### Powerful verbs

yelled

stared

dashed

mumbled

screamed

### Speech

Smash the  
rocks!

Quick! Get  
out!



How will  
we get out?

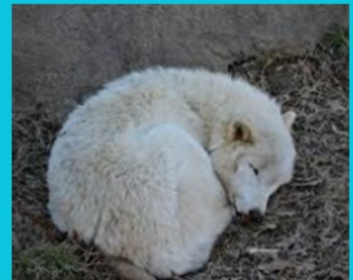
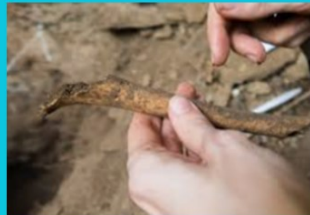
Help!





You Do...

Expanded Noun Phrases	Adverbs
	
Powerful verbs	Speech
	



Choose the problem that Om and Satoshi will face when they enter the cave. Write your problem on to the middle of your word bank and complete, using the word banks where needed.