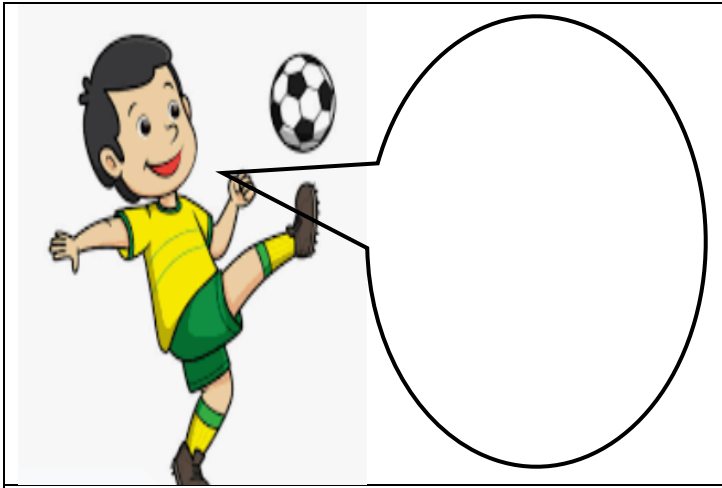
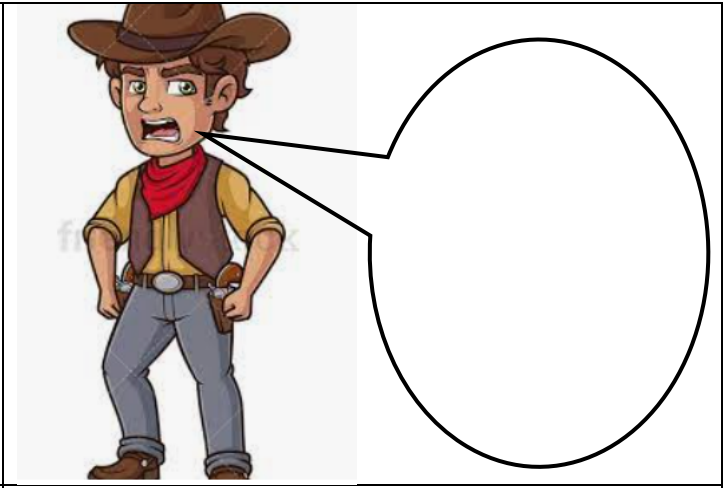


Grammar Activity Week 2 Year 4

Quotation Marks

Quotation marks or speech marks are used to signal that someone is speaking out loud. Quotation marks tell us what is actually being said by the character. For example, *“Tell me your name,” said Mrs Sampson.*

Write in the speech bubbles what is said aloud.

	
<p>“I scored two goals today,” said Hassan.</p>	<p>“I can’t find my horse!” yelled Cowboy Stan.</p>

Circle the quotation marks in the sentences below.

- a) “Give me your hand,” said Tim.
- b) “Could you please pass me the salt?” asked Peter.
- c) Kristen turned quickly and yelled. “Help!”

Underline the words spoken aloud.

- a) “Hi, my name is Nina,” I said.
- b) Nathan looked at Sam and said, “I don’t eat fish.”
- c) “Drop and give me twenty!” yelled the sergeant.
- d) Nanna looked at the sky and said, “What a lovey day for a picnic.”
- e) “Do you like pizza?” Mum asked me with a huge smile on her face.

Shark spotted off Airlie Beach

Two surfboard riders spotted a five metre great white shark off Airlie Beach at 7am on Saturday morning.

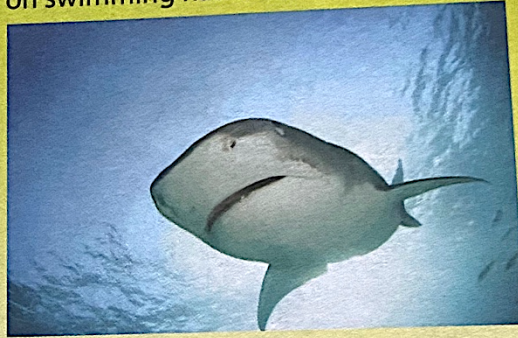
Brendan Jones, 18, and Mark Johnston, 20, alerted lifeguards of their sighting and the beach was evacuated immediately.

"It was huge," said Brendan. "Mark and I paddled back to shore as soon as we spotted the shark's fin in the distance."

The beach will be closed for the next two days in case the shark returns.

"People's safety is our number one priority," said lifeguard Tim Smith.

Lifeguards suggest beachgoers find alternative ways to cool off until the ban on swimming has been lifted.



A picture of a shark spotted near Airlie Beach earlier this year.

Read the text and answer the following questions.

Circle the examples of direct speech you can see in the newspaper article above.

Indirect speech is used to communicate what someone else has said. The exact words that are spoken are not used.

e.g. Direct speech-> "I am going to come with you," said Kevin.

Indirect speech-> Kevin said that he is going to come with us.

Draw a line to match the direct speech to the indirect speech.

Dad said, "I'll pick you up."
"Do you know the score?" asked Tim.
"I want to leave," said Fatima.
"Clean your room," ordered Mum.
I yelled out, "Leave me alone!"
"Where is your bag?" asked Mr Hill.

Fatima said that she wanted to leave.
Mum told me to clean my room.
I yelled out for him to leave me alone.
Dad told me that he would pick me up.
Mr Hill asked me where my bag was.
Tim asked if I knew the score.