



Literacy Year 9 – Week 6

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Question 1

Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- Isabel said That's what I call courage!
 - "Isabel said" That's what I call courage!
 - Isabel said, "that's what I call courage."
 - Isabel said, "That's what I call courage!"
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Question 2

Shade two bubbles to show where the missing speech marks should go.



"Hey, Nina, can you get my bucket? Isabel asked. It went over the cliff down there."

Question 3

Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- Isabel said "not to tell her parents, so Nina said she wouldn't".
 - Isabel said not to "tell her parents, so Nina said she wouldn't".
 - Isabel said "Not to tell her parents," so Nina said she wouldn't.
 - Isabel said not to tell her parents, so Nina said she wouldn't.
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Question 4

Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- Her parents said, "to call her Isabel, so that is what we called her."
 - Her parents said to call her Isabel, so that is what we called her.
 - Her parents said "To call her Isabel, so that is what we called her.
 - Her parents said to call her Isabel, "so that is what we called her."
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Writing activity

Write a short paragraph which includes a conversation between two people. It may be a conversation between:

- Nina and her parents
- Isobel and her parents
- Isobel and Nina

Rewrite the same paragraph converting the direct speech to indirect speech.

Make sure that you use the correct punctuation.
