LC: Can I convert reported speech into direct speech?

Remember: inverted commas around the spoken words only – think about where commas may be needed

Task 1: Put the following into direct speech:

EXAMPLE:

1) Scarlett moaned to her mum that she had a headache.

"I've got a headache," moaned Scarlett to her mum.

2) The teacher said to the children that they should work as hard as possible and try their best.

3) Toby shouted to Charlie that he should run and hide as fast as possible.

4) Mr Chapman asked all the children to pick up their litter before coming into school.

5) The astronomer said it was his ambition to discover as much as possible about our solar system.

6) Because of the rain, dad told the children to put their coats on.

7) The snowball hit the window. Mum came to the door and shouted at the children to stop throwing snowballs.

8) During the PE lesson, the teacher told the children that they should be careful on the slippery surface.

9) Because it was getting late, the club leader said to the group that they would have to go home.

10) The children were told to wash their hands by the dinner supervisor because they had fallen in the mud.

Task 2: Read the following passage and where inverted commas are required, put them in. Then copy out the passage perfectly. Be careful and accurate with commas too.

The sun came out and began to heat the air on the beach.

Oooh exclaimed mum kids get over here quickly and get some sun cream on. The children who had been playing in the sand trotted over to mum and dutifully smothered themselves in sun cream. She told them that once they were protected, they could run and play. Just be careful because if you have been in the sea youll have to re-apply the lotion. The children nodded and off they went.

It wasnt long before one of the children came running back covered from top to toe in gritty sand.

Well thats ruined it groaned mum we'll have to start all over again. Go and wash yourself off in the water and when you return I'll put some more lotion on you.