

Year 5 and 6 Direct Speech: Answers

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Someone has removed all the inverted commas from the extract below. Can you improve it by adding the correct punctuation?

Use these punctuation marks:

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inverted commas	full stop

“My name’s Miranda, by the way,” she said.

“Guster,” said Guster.

“Pleased to meet you. I brought cake on purpose, in case I met any dragons. I was hoping we could be friends. It’s lemon drizzle.”

“I don’t know if I like lemon drizzle cake,” he said. “I’ve never tried it.”

“It’s homemade,” said Miranda. “Gran’s own recipe. Gran makes the best cakes in the world.”

“Does it have any magic in it?” Guster wanted to be friendly, but he wasn’t stupid.

“No, just lots of sugar. It’s really tasty, look.”