



Punctuation Worksheet (with answers!)

Activity 1

Insert the correct punctuation for each sentence:

1. I wish we could go outside to play, but it wont stop raining
2. Quick, get out of there before the roof collapses
3. We always do Grandmas shopping on Fridays, because shes too old to do it herself now.
4. Why cant we have longer holidays
5. Hey you get off that bike it doesnt belong to you
6. The cats gone upstairs to sleep on my bed as always.
7. Which footballer do you like the best
8. Jesus disciples were 12 in total.
9. Where are you off to at this time of night
10. Stop that right now
11. When can we go on holiday
12. Its Billys ball, not mine

Activity 2

Insert the correct punctuation throughout the whole passage.

Challenge: look up how to use punctuation for speech correctly.

joe bloggs desperately wanted to be in the school play but was afraid of being watched by large crowds of people he knew he would not get picked for any parts if he did not overcome this fear the part he wanted was Abraham Lincoln as the class were doing an historical play he decided he

should make the effort to create a good suit as this might also help him get into character so he found an old top-hat created a red sash and borrowed some big black shiny boots with a black frock-coat too he looked quite a lot like old mr. lincoln so he'd be sure to get the part his mum told him.

the big day finally came and joe was very nervous he went up on stage fully dressed in his outfit and said his part perfectly after he had finished the 'director' praised him for his efforts but also asked "why did you look at me so peculiarly before you began"

"just something my mum said to me sir to help with my nerves"

"oh yes and what was that" the director enquired

"she told me to imagine the audience in frog suits and daft hats sir" joe replied as he smiled bowed gently and wandered off stage

Answers

Activity 1

1. I wish we could go outside to play, but it won't stop raining.
2. Quick, get out of there before the roof collapses!
3. We always do Grandma's shopping on Fridays, because she's too old to do it herself now.
4. Why can't we have longer holidays?
5. Hey you, get off that bike, it doesn't belong to you!
6. The cat's gone upstairs, to sleep on my bed, as always.
7. Which footballer do you like the best?
8. Jesus' disciples were 12 in total.
9. Where are you off to at this time of night?
10. Stop that right now!
11. When can we go on holiday?
12. It's Billy's ball, not mine.

Activity 2

Joe Bloggs desperately wanted to be in the school play but was afraid of being watched by large crowds of people. He knew he would not get picked for any parts if he did not overcome this fear. The part he wanted was Abraham Lincoln. As the class were doing a historical play, he decided he should make the effort to create a good suit as this might also help him get into character. So, he found an old top-hat, created a red sash and borrowed some big, black shiny boots. With a black frock-coat, too, he looked quite a lot like old Mr Lincoln so he'd be sure to get the part, his mum told him.

The big day finally came and Joe was very nervous. He went up on stage, fully dressed in his outfit, and said his part perfectly. After he had finished, the 'director' praised him for his efforts, but also asked, "Why did you look at me so peculiarly before you began?"

"Just something my mum said to me, Sir, to help with my nerves."

"Oh yes, and what was that?" the director enquired.

"She told me to imagine the audience in frog suits and daft hats, Sir," Joe replied as he smiled, bowed gently and wandered off stage.