

Quotes with direct address

Grade 5 Punctuation Worksheet

Rewrite the sentence using a quote that includes direct address.

“Direct address” is when you speak directly to someone and use that person’s name. The name is separated from the sentence with a comma.

1. Jason said to Carla that he wanted to buy a new house.

Jason said, “Carla, I want to buy a new house.”



2. Carla asked Jason what type of house he wanted.

3. Carla explained to Jason that she was selling her house.

4. Jason asked Carla if her house had a pool.

5. Carla explained to Jason that she had a beautiful pool in her backyard.

6. Jason said to Carla that he might be interested in looking at her house.

7. Carla told Jason that he could come see it right now.

8. Write your own sentence: _____

Answers

1. Jason said to Carla that he wanted to buy a new house.
Jason said, "Carla, I want to buy a new house."
2. Carla asked Jason what type of house he wanted.
Carla asked, "What type of house do you want, Jason?"
3. Carla explained to Jason that she was selling her house.
Carla added, "Jason, I am selling my house."
4. Jason asked Carla if her house had a pool.
Jason asked, "Does your house have a pool, Carla?"
5. Carla explained to Jason that she had a beautiful pool in her backyard.
Carla said, "I have a beautiful pool, Jason, in my backyard."
6. Jason said to Carla that he might be interested in looking at her house.
Jason said, "Carla, I might be interested in looking at your house."
7. Carla told Jason that he could come see it right now.
Carla explained, "You can come see it right now, Jason."
8. Answers will vary.