Be the Teacher

Using Inverted Commas for Direct Speech

Mr Clark is marking the children's work in his class. They have been written using direct speech. Help Mr Clark by circling the mistake(s) in each example below and then write it out correctly.

1. "We're very proud of him", said Jake"s parents.

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2. "I'm looking for a dragon," said Pete. "Have you seen him"

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3. "the only tired I was, was tired of giving in," said Rosa.

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4. "What is it?" asked Hansel. "A house made of sweets," Gretel replied.

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5. The dentist said "Open wide!"

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6. "Mum," cried Cynthia "Is my dinner ready yet?"

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7. "that's a horrible song choice, said Simon. Do you have anything else?"

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8. I'll take the blue one," said the lady. "Here you go," replied the man.

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9. We'll investigate "what happened said the policman whilst making" notes.

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10. First, "put on your safety helmet" said the instructor. Then "tie your harness around your waist.

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