

Wednesday 13th May 2020

These sentences have punctuation errors. Rewrite them with correct punctuation.

1. Just in time for a piece of blueberry pie" said Mrs Zuckerman.
"Just in time for a piece of blueberry pie," said Mrs Zuckerman.
2. "He is not, said Avery". He lets me scratch him between the eyes."
"He is not," said Avery. "He lets me scratch him between the eyes."
3. "Run outdoors, both of you!" "And don't bother the hens!"
"Run outdoors, both of you! And don't bother the hens!"
4. "It's my turn, said Fern." Jump off!" Fern's got the itch!" sang Avery.
"It's my turn," said Fern. "Jump off!"
"Fern's for the itch!" sang Avery. *(new speaker, new line)*
5. "What a stink! let's get out of here"
"What a stink! Let's get out of here."

CHALLENGE

These sentences need ALL the punctuation adding.

6. I'm delighted that the egg never hatched she gabbled
"I'm delighted that the egg never hatched," she gabbled.
7. Well said one of the lambs this whole business is well and good for Charlotte but what about the rest of us
"Well," said one of the lambs. "This whole business is well and good for Charlotte but what about the rest of us?"
8. Let's build a tree house suggested Avery I want to live in a tree with my frog I'm going to visit Wilbur Fern announced
"Let's build a tree house," suggested Avery. "I want to live in a tree with my frog."
"I'm going to visit Wilbur," Fern announced.



Steppingstone activity

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LO: To use speech punctuation

These sentences are missing their speech marks. Rewrite the sentences with the speech marks added in.

1. Just in time for a piece of blueberry pie, said Mrs Zuckerman.
"Just in time for a piece of blueberry pie," said Mrs Zuckerman.
2. He is not, said Avery.
"He is not," said Avery.
3. Run outdoors, both of you!
"Run outdoors, both of you!"
4. I'm delighted that the egg never hatched gabbled the goose.
"I'm delighted that the egg never hatched," gabbled the goose.
5. It's my turn, said Fern. Jump off!
"It's my turn," said Fern. "Jump off!"

CHALLENGE

These sentences need the speech marks adding plus one other correction.

6. what a stink! Let's get out of here.
"What a stink! Let's get out of here."
7. Let's build a tree house, suggested Avery
"Let's build a tree house," suggested Avery.