

Example of speech that tells something.



Speaker
Kara said,

"That is a pretty dress."

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Example of speech that asks something.



Speaker
Brook asked,

"Do you like pizza?"

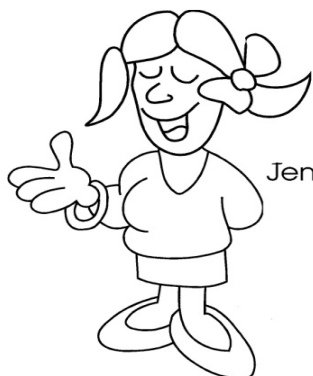
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Example of speech that is scary or exciting.



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Jenna cried,

"Run for your life!"

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"I am going to the park,"

said Tom.

Speaker



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Example of speech that is scary or exciting.

"There is a fire!"

yelled Sam.

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Example of speech that asks something.

"Will you play tag?"

asked Jim.

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