

WALT Use Correct Punctuation with Speech

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7. Start a new paragraph when a different speaker says something **NSNL**

I've found an unusual camera.

Max



“I've found an unusual camera,” explained Max.

Max explained, “I've found an unusual camera.”

His mum



Where did you
find it?

“Where did you find it?” asked his mum.

His mum asked, “Where did you find it?”

On your whiteboards, can you punctuate the speech in this sentence correctly?

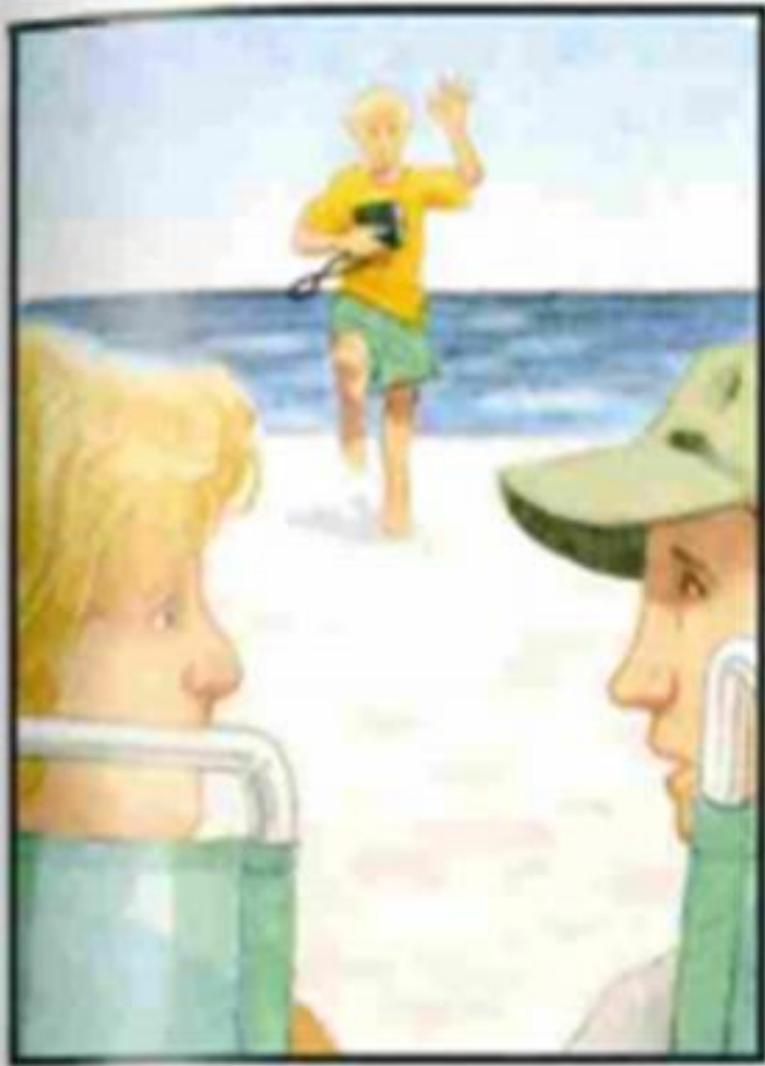
his dad

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His dad commented, “It looks extremely old and could be valuable.”

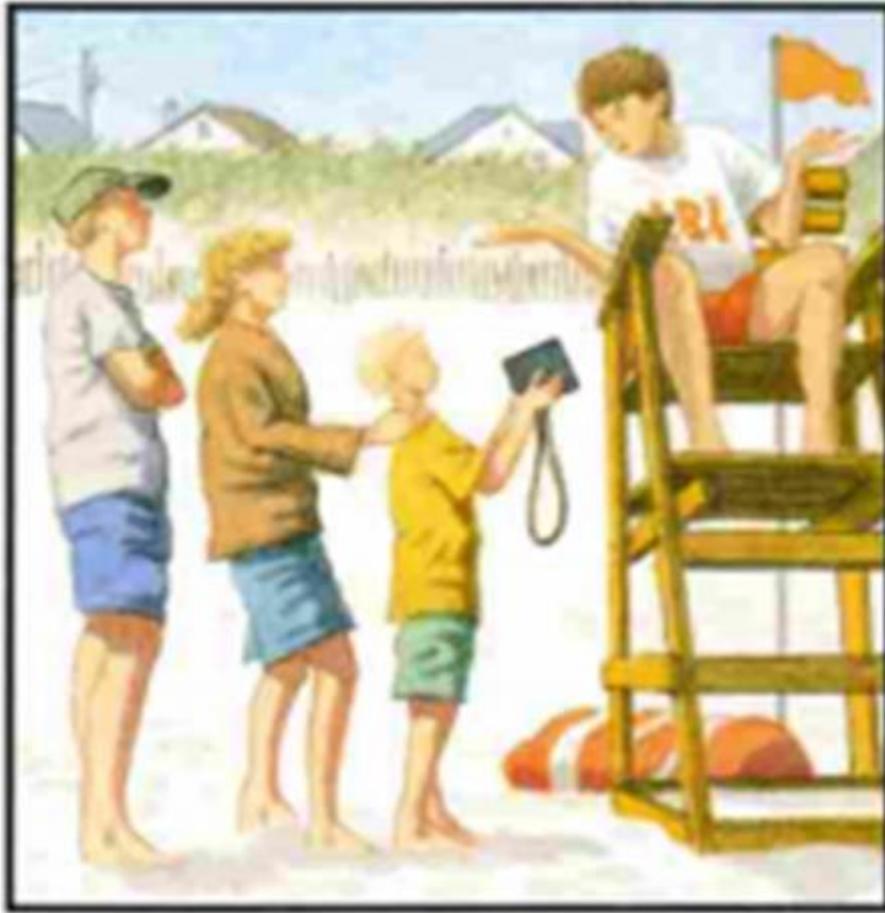
“It looks extremely old and could be valuable!”
commented his dad.



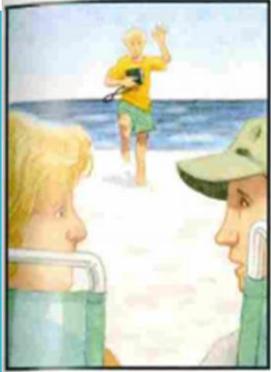
What might he be saying to his parents?



And here?
What might they be saying?



And what might the conversation be here?



Mum, Dad! i've found something! Max shouted excitedly



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Now put the speech marks and correct punctuation in the correct places in these sentences.

Don't forget to use the WAGOLL!

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(6)

Carrying the new found treasure to his parents, Max asked, "What is it dad?" "It's an old camera," his dad replied, in astonishment.

3. We must do the decent thing and hand it in
said his mum who should we give it to
though? max Asked sadly (11)

“We must do the decent thing and hand it in,”
said his mum.

“Who should we give it to though?” Max
asked sadly.

“Mum, Dad! I’ve found something!” Max shouted excitedly.

Carrying the new found treasure to his parents, Max asked, “What is it dad?”

“It’s an old camera,” his dad replied, in astonishment.

“We must do the decent thing and hand it in,” said his mum.

“Who should we give it to though?” Max asked sadly.

- Using the WAGOLL on the next slide, write a conversation/piece of text between the main character, Max and either his parents, the lifeguard or another child on the beach.
- Use good vocabulary to describe as well as using the correct punctuation for direct speech.

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