

# Writing using Direct Speech

Read the sentences carefully. Then convert each telling sentence in to a sentence using direct speech.

**Example:** I asked my mum if we could go to the shop.

"Mum, can we go to the shop?" I asked \_\_\_\_\_

1. My mum wanted to know why I needed to go to the shop.

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2. I told her that I needed to buy some flowers.

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3. My mum said we could go, but she wondered whom the flowers were for.

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4. I excitedly explained that they were for my teacher because her birthday is tomorrow.

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5. My mum told me that this was a very nice idea.

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6. I told her we should go now because I wanted to have time to pick out the best flowers.

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7. My mum laughed and said she would race me to the car.

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## Answers

1. My mum wanted to know why I needed to go to the shop.

**“Why do you need to go to the shop?” asked mum.**

2. I told her that I needed to buy some flowers.

**I replied, “I need to buy some flowers.”**

3. My mum said we could go, but she wondered whom the flowers were for.

**“We can go,” said Mum, wondering who the flowers were for.**

4. I excitedly explained that they were for my teacher because her birthday is tomorrow.

**“They’re for my teacher, it’s her birthday tomorrow!” I excitedly explained.**

5. My mum told me that this was a very nice idea.

**Mum told me, “That’s a very nice idea.”**

6. I told her we should go now because I wanted to have time to pick out the best flowers.

**“We should go now,” I told Mum. “I want to have time to pick out the best flowers.”**

7. My mum laughed and said she would race me to the car.

**Mum laughed and said, “I’ll race you to the car.”**