

Direct speech punctuation – Inverted commas “ ”

Millie has written some dialogue for her story, but has forgotten to check her work back for mistakes. How many errors can you spot? Make a list of the errors Millie has made and describe the reasons for each error.



“hello,” said Harry. “I haven’t seen you for ages.”

“That’s because I’ve been on holiday.” said Alice. “Didn’t you know?”

“No I didn’t,” Harry replied in surprise. “Where did you go Was it somewhere nice”

“Yes it was amazing,” Alice told him. I went on a trip to Disneyland Paris. We stayed at the fairytale castle and met all the characters.” “You are so lucky,” exclaimed Harry.

“You should definitely try and go sometime”, answered Alice.

Alfie’s Challenge:



Can you write the passage out again correcting any of the mistakes Millie has made?