DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

YEAR 4 PIM – DIRECT SPEECH

Fluency 1

1. Asha said, "**My favourite fruits are berries and oranges.**"

2. "**Stop climbing over my wall!**" bellowed the old man.

3. The children begged, "**Please can we have a snowball fight?**"

4. "**Where have you been?**" demanded Darcey. "**I've been waiting around for hours.**"

Fluency 2

1. Marlon advised, "February is the shortest month of the year. It has twenty-eight days or twenty-nine in a leap year."

2. "I won't tell anybody about the tree house," promised Millie. "We can use it as our secret club house."

3. "I have never felt so tired," yawned Caleb. "I'm going straight to bed when we get home."

Fluency 3

The lady asked, "Have you moved house recently? We need your new address."

Fluency 4

For this recap step, children should only be expected to use inverted commas correctly. They will learn more about additional speech punctuation in a later step. Their written conversation will vary e.g.

Ranjit asked, "What was your favourite animal? Mine was the giraffe."

"I loved seeing the lions and their cubs. I hope we can go again one day," replied Jane.

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Reasoning 1

Modelled DAB Reasoning Responses

D – False

A – You do not have to put inverted commas around every spoken sentence.

B – Sometimes, you may use sentences where more than one spoken sentence is given, e.g. "I went skydiving when I was in Australia. It was the most amazing experience of my life!" she exclaimed. You need to put inverted commas around the first and last spoken words.

Reasoning 2

Modelled DAB Reasoning Response

D – Millie has not used direct speech correctly.

A – She has used the speaking verb 'questioned' but the spoken words do not include a question.

B – It does not make sense to use 'questioned'. She should use an alternative word, e.g. "I'll meet you in front of the museum at midday on Saturday," she **stated**.

Reasoning 3

Modelled DAB Reasoning Response

D – The children have made mistakes.

A – Darcey had forgotten to use the closing inverted comma. Asha has used inverted commas around the whole sentence, instead of just the spoken words. Jerry has put the closing inverted commas before the exclamation mark instead of after it.

B – Darcey's sentence should be: In terror, the girl pointed at the beast and screamed, "The monster is coming this way!" Asha's should be: "Let's ride our bikes through the woods," he suggested. "We will get home even faster." Jerry's should be: Angrily, the pirate exclaimed, "Give me the gold coins back or you'll walk the plank!"

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