



Can you rewrite this direct speech sentence with **all** the missing punctuation?

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**the pantomime villain chuckled slyly i have a cunning plan**

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## Local Man Captures Escaped Tiger in His Pyjamas!

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Why is this headline ambiguous?

**Clue:** Ambiguous means that the meaning is not clear and could be confusing.

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Are the underlined words an adverb of possibility or a modal verb.

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1. After a fantastic election speech, Yasmina was surely going to be chosen as the new school councillor.

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2. As his floor was covered in dirty clothes, Joey ought to go and tidy his room.

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Look at the homophone words within the brackets. Circle the correct word to fit the sentence:

b

The train pulled into the station and remained (**stationary** / **stationery**) until all the passengers got on.

During the six-week holiday, the student purchased lots of new (**stationary** / **stationery**) for the new school term.

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a word containing silent letters. Can you help him unjumble it?

d

oslenm



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Insert commas around the relative clause in this sentence.

f

**The disco spider who was wearing flared trousers and platform shoes partied relentlessly on the dance floor.**





Can you write pantomime villain's words in a direct speech sentence with the reporting clause before the inverted commas?

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**The pantomime villain said that he had a cunning plan and chuckled slyly.**

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Write a sentence using the commonly-confused homophone word 'stationary'.

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Underline the **adverb of possibility** or **modal verb** in the following sentences, and say what type of word it is.

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1. After a fantastic election speech, Yasmina was surely going to be chosen as the new school councillor.

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2. As his floor was covered in dirty clothes, Joey ought to go and tidy his room.

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Insert commas around the relative clause in this sentence and underline the relative pronoun.

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**The disco spider who was wearing flared trousers and platform shoes partied relentlessly on the dance floor.**





I have a  
cunning plan.

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Write two separate sentences using the commonly-confused homophone words 'stationary' and 'stationery'.

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Could you rewrite the headline so it is unambiguous?

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2. As his floor was covered in dirty clothes, Joey ought to go and tidy his room.

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3. Due to his fantastic performance, Mr Mahrez should win the prize.

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Insert commas around the relative clause in this sentence and underline the relative pronoun.

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