

You can choose whatever name you like, but make sure you have written the words correctly as direct speech.

1. **a)** 'What's the matter?' asked Squirrel.
'I've lost my way,' moaned Mouse.
- b)** 'What shall we do now?' asked Jack.
'Run for it!' shouted Jill.
- c)** 'I think we're nearly there,' said Jill.
'I hope you are right,' puffed Jack.
- d)** 'You shall go to the ball!' announced the Fairy Godmother.
'But how?' asked Cinderella.

2. **a)** Suddenly Judith shouted that she knew the answer.
 - b)** Michael asked whether they could follow their footsteps back through the forest.
 - c)** George explained that the dog must have buried the key in the garden.
 - d)** Rebecca said that it was all her fault.
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3. **a)** Mr Paul said he could not believe what was happening.
 - b)** Miss Jackson asked whether they would get their money back.
 - c)** Mr Patel said that his family were (or had been) very worried.
 - d)** Dr Archer said that she will (or would) certainly be writing a letter of complaint.