Thursday 18th March
LO: To use direct speech

Past tense - what is the rule?

present	past	present	past
want	wanted	add	added
need	needed	point	pointed
start	started	wonder	wondered

present	past	present	past
happen	happened	call	called
remember	remembered	open	opened
listen	listened	fill	filled

present	past	present	past
jump	jumped	work	worked
look	looked	talk	talked
walk	walked	watch	watched

present	past	present	past
stop	stopped	rot	rotted
shop	shopped	slip	slipped
plan	planned	rub	rubbed

Write your own examples

Read the story up to where the girl and the prince are sat around the fire.

Read the text.

Highlight in yellow all the speech.
Highlight in green all the reporting clauses.

A young girl sat beside the flames.

As she looked at the prince, she kindly told him, "You have to get to the city."

"Your friends are waiting for you," she exclaimed.

"But how will I get there?" asked the prince.

Worriedly, he cries, "The strangers are everywhere!"

"Don't worry," she assured him, "you'll find help in the most unexpected places."

We do

Write down 3 things you notice about the way the speech is punctuated and laid out in the passage.

There are inverted commas around the spoken parts.