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## MPI writing and punctuation direct speech

**Task 1: Rewrite these sentences by adding the correct punctuation.**

Challenge: can you use synonyms of said to improve sentences 5-6?

**Example:**

Oh yeah! Black Rock, a huge, dark shape that looms past every boats path.

"Oh yeah! Black Rock, a huge, dark shape that looms past every boats path!" whispered Ernest the sailor.

1. Black Rock... Oooo Id never go there. Legend has it there is a terrible monster that looks around there. Many a sailor I have seen has never come back! warned Sally.
2. Susie explained, Black Rock? The gloomy tales of that mysterious place are enough to frighten even the bravest of folk.
3. It never stays in the same place and it could smash a boat to pieces! complained Michael.
4. Ray murmured, It is as big as a mountain and as sharp as swordfish.
5. Its jet black skin, aggressive poise and jagged teeth loom over the innocent fishing boats like a shadow in the moonlight. said the fisher lady Flo.
6. Oh yes, Black Rock I know it well it is blacker than the stormiest night and twice as scary. said Ray.

**Task 2: Imagine you are one of the people in the village. What story would you tell about black rock? Write your thoughts using speech punctuation.**