

SPEECH MARK AND DIALOGUE TASK CARDS

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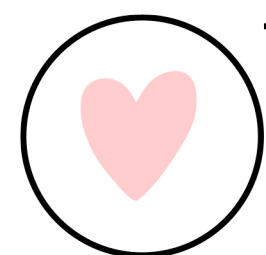
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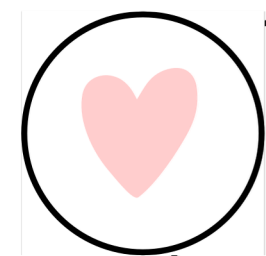
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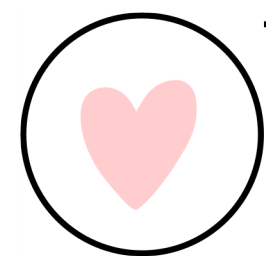
PRACTISE SPEECH MARK PUNCTUATION AND WRITING DIALOGUE WITH FUN PHOTO PROMPTS!



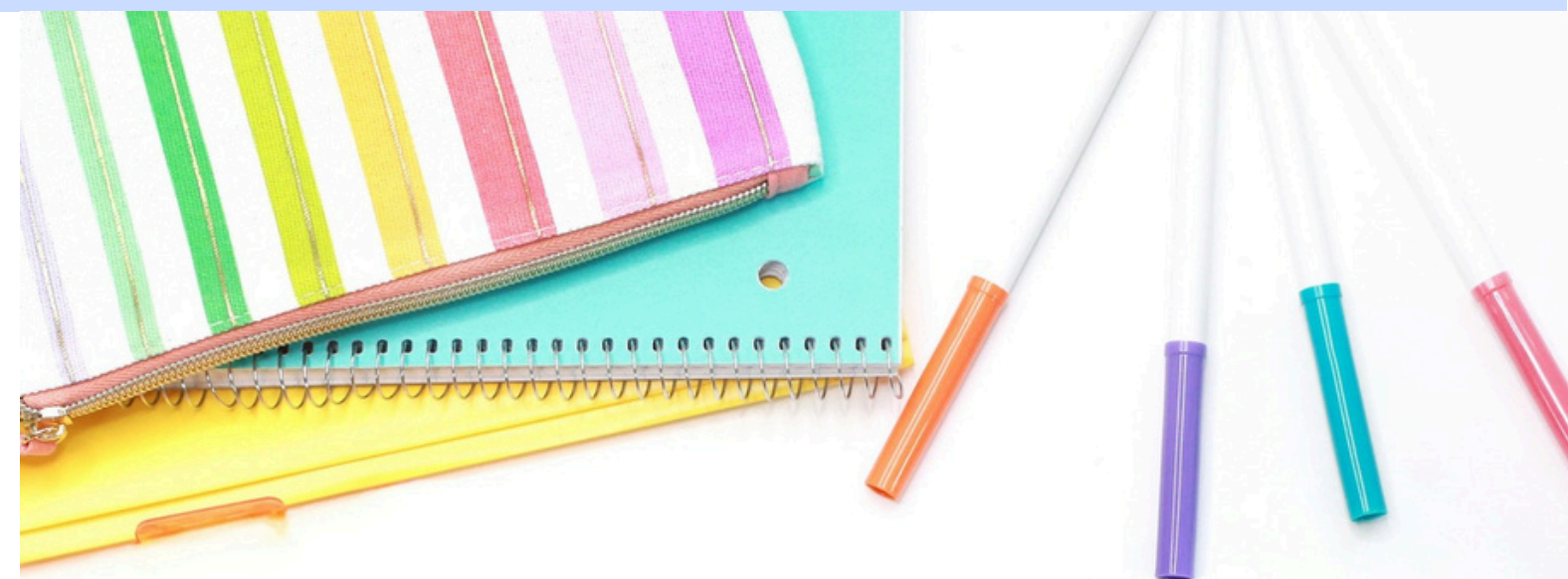
Quick writing sessions with
engaging animal photo prompts



Perfect for Daily 5, reading groups,
or independent work



No-prep task cards with a success
criteria checklist included!



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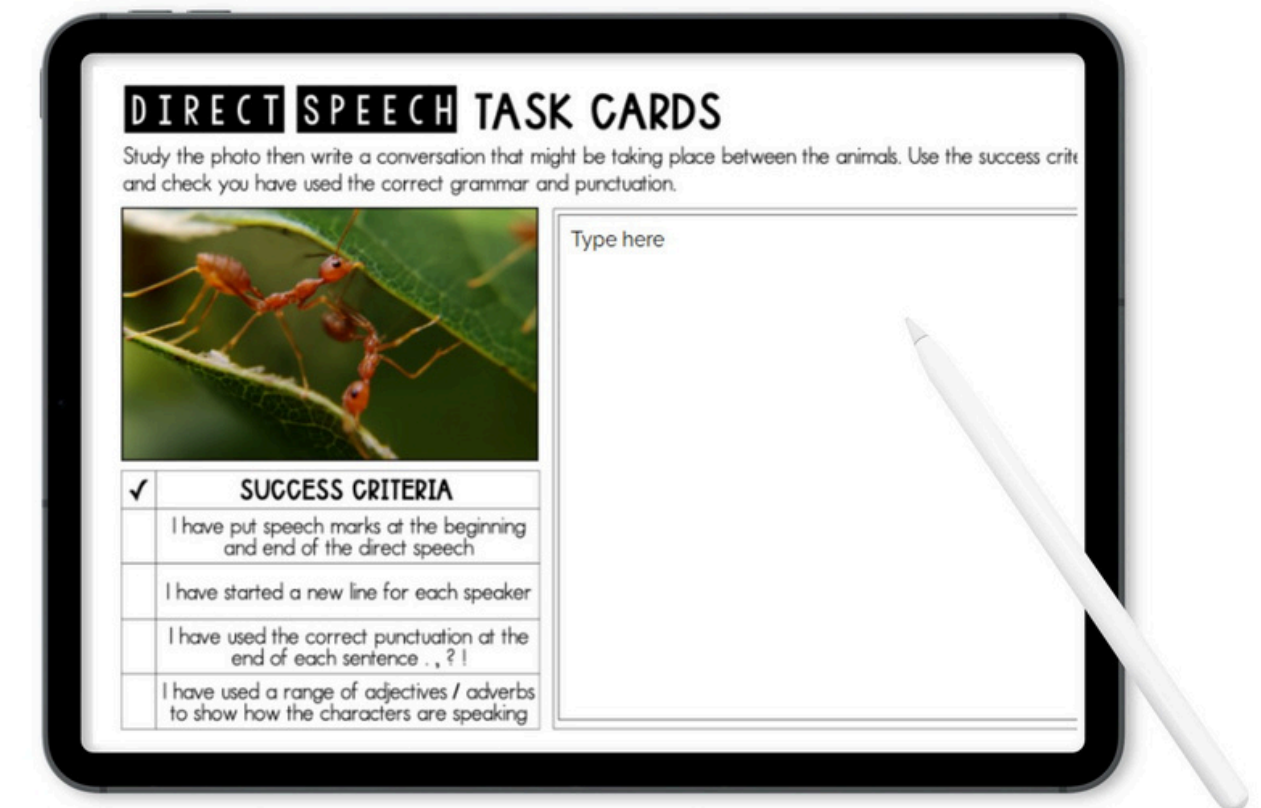


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What's included in this pack?

- ❤️ 32 photo prompts / task cards
- ❤️ A Google Slide version - perfect for wholeclass discussion
- ❤️ Blank cards you can customise!




DO IT YOUR WAY!

Print and go!

Go digital!

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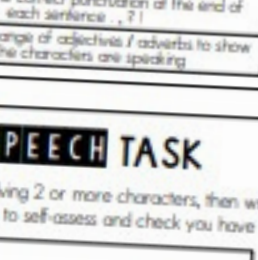


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HOW YOU CAN USE THIS RESOURCE

- ♥ Use the cards for **Daily 5** or **small reading groups** to practice dialogue writing independently.
- ♥ Assign as **revision activities** to reinforce speech mark punctuation.
- ♥ Customise with **blank cards** for student-created prompts or illustrations **to boost creativity!**



WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING!

*"I love how engaging this resource was for my students. **A great and fun way to practice direct speech.**"*

-Jeanette M.

*"**Fun activity for students to demonstrate mastery** over their new writing skill - Direct Speech."*

-Anari D.



*"**My kids went mad with these!** They loved them and have zoomed through them with creativity and excitement. **Highly recommend!**"*

-Francesca G.

LOOKING FOR MORE?



Pair the photo prompts with
**Speech Marks & Dialogue
in Literature** —an irresistible
combo that makes learning
speech marks and dialogues
fun, creative, and effective for
your students!

SPEECH MARKS & DIALOGUE IN LITERATURE

The Cat only grinned when it saw Alice.

Would you tell me

ought to go from

That depends a

you want to get

I don't much care

Then it doesn't matter

go, said the Cat

Who are you? asked the Scarecrow

My name is Dorothy, said the girl, and I
am going to the Emerald City, to ask the
Great Oz to send me back to Kansas.

Where is the Emerald City? he inquired.

And who is Oz?

Why, don't you know? she returned, in
surprise.

- The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

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