

Direct speech

Appropriate language and punctuation

- A** Read this short passage. Add all the missing punctuation, including exclamation and question marks. Then replace each instance of the word 'said' with a more descriptive and powerful verb.

"Oh no, what was that terrible noise?" said (asked) Omar.

"There's going to be an avalanche!" said (shrieked) Daniel.

"Quick, hurry as fast as you can. Quicker! Quicker! Hurry up! You must get to the side away from the avalanche!" said (shouted) Omar.

"I can't. I can't make it. It's coming too quickly!" said (screamed) Daniel.

"Move!" said (demanded) Omar.

"I'm going too slowly," said (wailed) Daniel. "Omar, I can't... the snow is ..." said (sobbed) Daniel.

"Just do it," said (growled) Omar. "Quickly, grab hold of my ski pole. I'm aiming for that large rock over there."

"I've got it, I've got it, just go, go, go!" said (screamed) Daniel.

"Made it! Wow, look at that. That's amazing!" said (admired) Omar. A few minutes later Omar gave Daniel a friendly slap on the back and said (laughed) "It's alright, the danger has passed. Are you OK?"

"Yeah, that was a close one though," said (smiled) Daniel.

