

FOR YOU TO PRACTICE

1. Look at the illustration that shows the swallow first speaking to the Happy Prince.
In the sentence below, fill in the exact words that the swallow used.
The swallow flew up and perched on the shoulder of the Prince and asked, “.....
.....?”
2. Turn to the page where the snow had come. Use the speech bubbles to help you put the inverted commas in the correct place.
The swallow said, I must go to Egypt.
The Prince answered, Just before you go. Since I am now blind --- fly over the city and tell me what you see.
3. Turn to the page where the statue is dull and grey. Put in the correct punctuation.
The prince said Thank you swallow. Now go. Before you die.
The swallow answered No. I cannot leave you now.
4. Select any page from the story and change a speech bubble into Direct Speech.
Remember to show who is speaking, to use inverted commas and to separate the speaker from what he says with a comma.

ON YOUR OWN.

If you are having a problem with writing conversation draw a small cartoon with speech bubbles. Then whatever goes inside the bubble goes inside the inverted commas.

