

WRITING

1. Look at the text below (paragraph 4 on page 9) and answer the questions.



12 year old Natasha Spendak was travelling home. ‘My train was leaving the station when the lights went out,’ she said. ‘The train went dark, a woman screamed, and then it stopped—in the dark! It was really scary.’

1 What are the actual words that Natasha said (direct speech)?

2 How can you recognise direct speech?

3 Imagine you were on the train when the lights suddenly went out. How would you feel? What would you do? Write 4-5 sentences to describe your experience.