YEAR 5 · READING AND WRITING

Dialogue and Speech Marks Cloze

Complete the conversation by choosing words and adding punctuation.

Name _____ Date _____

1. Fill the word gaps
Choose from the word bank. Use each word once in gaps W1–W8.

2. Add the punctuation
Complete every P gap. Remember speech marks and sentence punctuation; some gaps need more than one mark.

WORD BANK · USE EACH WORD ONCE

examined · observed · pointed out · asked · replied · added · offered · agreed

The box by the garden

Fill in the numbered gaps as you read.

At break, Amira and Tom found a tiny wooden box beside the school garden.

P1 Do you think it belongs to someone P2 asked Amira.

Tom W1 the box carefully. P3 There is a name on the lid P4 he W2.

Amira leaned closer. P5 It says Mr Finch P6 she W3.

Just then, Mr Finch came round the corner. P7 Have you seen my box P8 he W4.

P9 Yes! We found it by the gate P10 Tom W5.

Mr Finch smiled. P11 Thank you for bringing it back P12 he W6.

P13 Can we help you plant them P14 Amira W7.

P15 Of course P16 Mr Finch W8. P17 Let's make the garden bloom P18

Reread and reflect

Circle two speech verbs in the passage. Choose one and write a different verb that could replace it.

My alternative: _____