

# ***Said is DEAD***

## **Using *Said* Synonyms in Direct Speech**

Use the ***Said is DEAD*** gravestone to help you improve the following sentences. Add in the inverted commas in the correct place. The first one has been done for you.

What a terrible day! said Mike.

“What a terrible day!” exclaimed Mike

1. Can we go to the park? the children excitedly said.
2. Use your best handwriting, the Teacher said.
3. I hate peas! said Tom.
4. I wonder what’s on at the cinema? Lucy said.
5. GET OUT! said a ghostly voice.
6. A tiger has escaped! said the little girl.
7. AAAAHHHHHHH a spider! said Polly.

### **Challenge**

Well done for replacing ***said*** with a ***said*** synonym in each sentence. Now write two of your own speech sentences using the ***Said is DEAD*** sheet.