

Y4 Writing task 3

Read chapter 8 of [James and the Giant Peach](#). In chapter 8 the aunts begin to invite people to pay money to come and see the giant peach that is growing in their garden. At the end of this week you will be writing an eye witness account from the aunts talking about the peach growing in their garden.

To do this, you will need to use the features of speech.

1. Punctuate these pieces of speech:

What are you doing He asked

The woman exclaimed I couldn't believe what happened

Come this way to see the peach said Aunt Sponge

2. Using a thesaurus (or an online thesaurus like kidthesaurus.com), see how many synonyms you can find for **said**.

Circle the ones you could use in your eye witness account.

3. Write a piece of speech that one of the aunts could say to talk about the giant peach now growing in their garden: