

I can use inverted commas for speech.

Comma after the reporting clause and before 66

Capital letter for start of the speech sentence

Closing punctuation before 99

Inverted commas around spoken words



1. Mr. Sol informed *The Chronicle*, "I've been working at the lighthouse for just over forty years."
2. The lighthouse keeper, 63, explained "The solitary life suited me and I love the sea views."
3. He told our paper last night, "this was nearly a horrendous disaster!"
4. Gratefully, Mr. Sol said, "I am so thankful for the help of the villagers."
5. "Everybody showed fantastic community spirit," he explained to our reporter.
6. "If the ship had crashed, I would never have been able to live with myself!" the resident of Luxcliff admitted.
7. "My father was also the lighthouse keeper before me" the current keeper told *The Chronicle*.
8. "I take great pride in maintaining this beacon" Mr. Sol beamed.
9. "I feel incredibly honoured that the village came to the rescue and averted a catastrophe," said Mr. Sol with great pride.