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1 *Super* means above, beyond or superior to.

a Use your dictionary to find the meaning for these words below.

Word	Meaning
supernova	
supermarket	
supertanker	
supersonic	
supervise	
superpower	

b On the back of the sheet write down five more *super* words and their meanings.

2 In *broken quotations*, more than one sentence is quoted. For example;

"Don't worry about them," said James. "We've got more exciting things to think about."

Note the full stop after James and the capital letter for the new sentence. Look at the following quotations and rewrite them in broken form as they appear in the text.

a "No, They won't be able to call us names tonight, but I'm sick of them teasing me" replied Amy.

b "James doesn't go to this school. And he's not my boyfriend!" mumbled Amy.

c "Space Woman has a boyfriend. He's just as weird as she is!" sniggered Tony.

d "We're flying over the Sea of Tranquillity. It looks pretty good down there tonight." he said.

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- 1 The following pieces of direct speech were spoken in the final chapters of the book. Reread chapters 5–7 to check your answers on who said what.

Speaker	Direct speech
	"We'll go down in history as its discoverers,"
	"Are you one of the kids who discovered the exploding star?"
	"Even famous astronomers need their sleep,"
	"We're sorry we made fun of you."
	"Yippee, we'll be famous,"

- 2 An *ellipsis* (...) shows that something has been left out of the text. It helps add to tension and suspense. An ellipsis is used when Tony is apologising to Amy:

"Um ... well," he stumbled.

Remove the ellipsis and rewrite Tony's speech in three different ways.

- a "Um _____ well," he stumbled.
 b "Um _____ well," he stumbled.
 c "Um _____ well," he stumbled.

Now write your own sentence using an ellipsis.

- 3 Use your dictionary to find the meaning of the following words.

a black hole _____

b red dwarf _____

c galaxy _____

