

Direct Address

"That's enough," interrupted The Professor. I have an old friend I'd like to visit. A friend named Leonardo da Vinci."

"Da Vinci!" exclaimed Ethan. "We learned about him in school."

"Did you now?" said The Professor. "You seem to know a lot about him," he said.

"Yeah. I love science. I want to be an inventor when I grow up."

"Well, you can be one now. You can ask him some questions when we get there."



*When the person talking in a sentence says the name of or directly addresses the person he or she is talking to, it is called **direct address**. Put commas around the names in this conversation between Emma, Ethan, and da Vinci.*

EXAMPLE

"So, Ethan, what makes you want to be an inventor?" asked The Professor.

1. "Hi da Vinci!" said Ethan. "What are you doing?"
2. "Today Ethan I am making a sculpture," said da Vinci.
3. "Da Vinci how long have you been sculpting?" asked Ethan.
4. "Well Ethan I sculpt here and there, among other things," said da Vinci.
5. "I want to be an artist when I grow up da Vinci!" Emma interjected.
6. "Emma if you work hard, you can be an artist someday, too," replied da Vinci. "For example Emma and Ethan I worked on this piece for two years."
7. "Wow da Vinci that is a long time!" said Ethan.