To add inverted commas into sentences

Remember, inverted commas surround any words that are spoken. Add inverted commas in the correct places in the sentences below.

Swimming is my absolute favourite sport! exclaimed Jessica.

After careful thought, Sam asked, How long do we have left for this test?

Tell me, said the policeman. Where were you at 8:30pm?

I've got to tell you something, Mark uttered quietly.

As ferocious as a lion, the frightening teacher yelled, How very dare you!

Now, write some sentences of your own involving direct speech.