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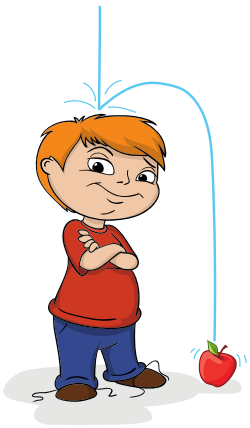
Speech marks



" " Speech marks

Speech marks – or inverted commas – go before and after the words someone says in a sentence. You need to punctuate your sentence with a comma, question mark or exclamation mark e.g.

"What's your dog's name?" asked David. "He's called Mog," replied Kim. "That's a cat's name!" exclaimed David.

Add speech marks and punctuation to the following sentences:

That apple fell on my head cried Bob

Do you really want ketchup on your ice-cream asked Dad

Be quiet shouted the teacher angrily

Try these sentences which have been turned around e.g.

Marcus remarked, "That's a pretty scarf."

The dentist explained you need a filling

The cashier called loudly don't forget your change

Meena enquired hurriedly what time is dinner

Now try these where the spoken words are split e.g.

"If you don't tidy your room," said Dad, "you won't get your pocket money."

Oh no sighed the old lady I've lost my keys

Hurry up called Mum or you'll be late for school

We will sing said Mr Ford as loudly as we can