

Inverted commas (speech marks)

- Remember inverted commas go around speech (when people are talking).
- After we say who is speaking we use a comma e.g. Mr Anderson said, " Hello, Year 3!"
- If we include who is speaking after the speech we put the comma after what has been said inside the inverted commas (unless we are using a question mark (?) or an exclamation mark (!)). E.g. "Hello, Year 3," said Mr. Anderson.

Look at the sentences below. Each one is missing inverted commas. Insert inverted commas around the direct speech in each sentence below.

1. What's for dinner dad? Jacinda asked her dad.
2. The witch looked at her sisters and asked, When will we three meet again?
3. The mouse looked at the fox and quivered, Please don't eat me.
4. I'm stuck! declared Sam as he held up his hand.
Can you help me please?
5. Goal! shouted the boy as the ball went to the back of the net.
6. John, can you hold this? asked Joanne.
7. Off with her head! shouted the Queen of Hearts.
8. The policeman asked, Can I see your licence please?

