

Speech Marks

- The direct words spoken are between the speech marks “ ”
- The spoken words end with either a question mark, exclamation mark or comma before the speech mark
- There is a reporting clause to explain who is speaking either before or after the spoken words. E.g.
 - said Mrs Jones
 - Jennifer shouted
 - Alfie whispered

You will be given a piece of work with sentences that contain speech. You will need to rewrite the sentence with the missing speech marks added in.

You may also wish to change the reporting clause.

Read each sentence. Add the missing quotation marks.

1. Have you seen my red coat? **asked** George.
2. Time to go to the beach! Dad **yelled**. Be sure to grab the sunscreen and towels.
3. Peter **wondered**, How much longer until we have lunch?
4. My birthday party is tomorrow, Jill **cheered**.
5. Savannah **whispered**, I am going to go check out my book now.
6. This summer we went to the zoo, **said** Sam, and we went to visit Grandma.
7. It's hot outside, Ben **whined**.
8. A cheetah is the fastest animal, **explained** Maxi. It can run 75 miles per hour.
9. Jordan **cried**, I scratched my knee when I fell.
10. It's upstairs, **remembered** Ella, near the bookshelf.
11. Cooper **sang**, Today was the best day ever!
12. Payton **asked**, Can I borrow your pencil?

EXTENSION TASK:

Could you write a few silly sentences of your own that contain speech?