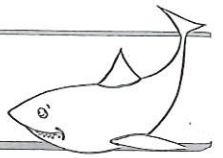
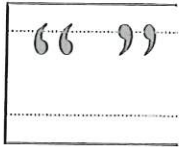


Speech marks

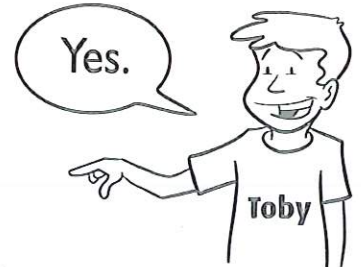


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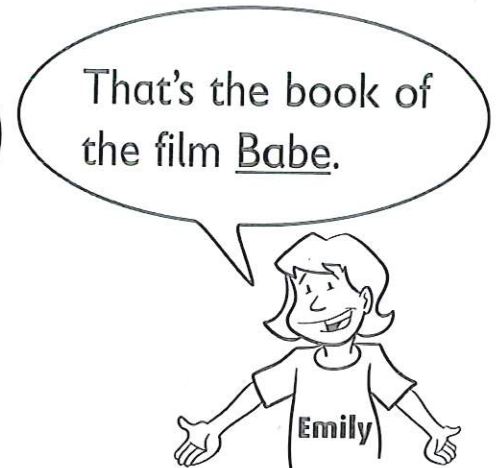
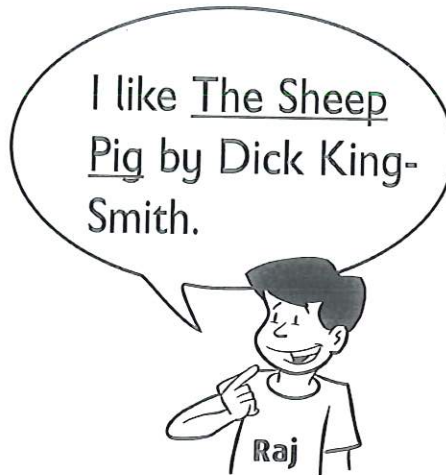


Nina said, "Would you like to be my friend?"

"Yes!" said Toby.



- Write the words between the speech marks.



"What's _____," asked Simon.

"_____,"
said Raj.

"_____," said Emily.

NOW TRY THIS!



- What could Simon ask Raj about the book?
- What might Raj answer?
- Write what they say.

Use speech marks.



Teachers' note Remind children of the purpose of speech marks and ask them to look at the other punctuation marks in the sentences. Draw out that they always come just before a speech mark and explain how commas, question marks or exclamation marks are used to end the spoken part when the sentence continues with *said* or another word for *said*.

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