

More speech marks

Look and learn

When we write down what people say we use **speech marks**.
The words a person says go inside the speech marks.

Are you coming
out to play?



No, I have to go
to bed early.



“Are you coming out to play?” Sarah asked.

Liz replied, “No, I have to go to bed early.”

Practice

Fill in the missing speech marks in each sentence.

1. “Stop! shouted the boy.
2. May I come?” Tom asked.
3. “My dress is muddy, said the girl.
4. Ian whispered, “I’m fed up.
5. The lady asked, Where is my bag?”
6. It’s nearly tea time,” the man said.
7. “Pass the salt, please, asked Mr Shah.
8. Carl shouted, Run for it!”



Challenge

Decide if there are any missing speech marks. If there are put them in.

1. Why are you late? the man asked.
2. Emma said, These sums are hard.
3. The plane took off from Heathrow Airport.
4. The grass needs mowing again, moaned Mr Burns.
5. The lightning struck the tall oak tree.
6. In autumn, leaves fall off the trees.
7. Please don’t shout, the teacher urged.
8. These are my favourite crisps! Paula exclaimed.

Yes	No
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