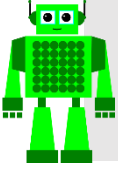


## Inverted Commas



Inverted commas, which are also known as speech marks, show the reader where direct speech starts and ends e.g. “What would you like to eat?” asked Millie. Only the actual words spoken go inside the inverted commas.

### 1) Tick the sentences that use inverted commas correctly.

“Please keep your dog on a lead, said the farmer.”	
Lucy said, “As it’s raining, let’s go to the cinema today.”	
“Where are you going?” asked Javid.	
“I can’t find my trainers anywhere,” moaned Bertie.	
“Elizabeth I used to live in this palace, explained the historian.”	
The lady exclaimed, “The weather today” is dreadful.	

### 2) Re-write the sentences below and add inverted commas in the correct place.

It is due to rain later so you will need an umbrella, said Maisie.

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The waiter asked, Are you ready to order some food?

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You performed brilliantly in the play, said Miss Page proudly.

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Anne explained, Sorry I’m late but my bus was cancelled.

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### 3) Explain what mistake has been made in the sentence below. Then re-write the sentence correctly.

“Come here, requested the teacher. I’d like to see your work.”

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