

Year 5

Week Beginning 18.05.2020

Writing

Speech Punctuation

When we use speech in our writing we must use the correct punctuation. This means:

- Inverted commas (speech marks) around the words that are said out loud
- Any punctuation, like full stops, inside the speech marks
- A comma before the speech when it does not come at the start of a sentence

Take a look at the attached poster for more tips!

Now, can you turn these sentences into new ones that include speech in inverted commas? There is an example below.

Miss Hull said that we were very noisy today.

“You are very noisy class eleven.” said Miss Hull.

- 1) Mrs Millhouse claimed that the Christmas Fayre would be a success.
- 2) Mrs Prisk shouted at the boy to stop running in the hall.
- 3) Mark laughed at Elly, saying her dress was silly.
- 4) Emma told Emily that she could not come to the party.
- 5) Sally complained that her shoes were too tight.
- 6) Chris mumbled that he felt sick.
- 7) Joe exclaimed that he won the match!
- 8) Carol offered to cook the dinner.