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LO: I can use speech marks in sentences.

## MODELLING

### Speech Marks or Inverted Commas

(Informally known as quotes and speech marks) are punctuation marks (" ") used in pairs to mark a section of text as speech, a quotation or a phrase.

**Examples:** "Let's go to Australia," Tiddalik said.

"This has been an unforgettable adventure!" exclaimed the eel.

Writers put **dialogue** in stories to make stories more real. The dialogue is always in speech marks (" ") so that the readers know that these are the words the character has said.

## TASK 1: Add speech marks to the following sentences.

Example : Can I go out to play? Asked Tom. **Incorrect**  
"Can I go out to play?" asked Tom. **Correct**

1. Pass me the football, shouted Jack.

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2. Well done, said my teacher.

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3. Where are my car keys? Asked Dad.

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4. Mum said, Yes you can go out to play.

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5. Can I have some cake? asked Amy.

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6. David shouted, I can't find my shoes!

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7. What is the time? asked the woman.

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8. Can I watch television? asked Sam.

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9. I've finished my homework, said Lizzy.

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10. My name is Tom said the boy

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Challenge Task: [https://www.softschools.com/quizzes/grammar/quotation\\_marks/quiz1632.html](https://www.softschools.com/quizzes/grammar/quotation_marks/quiz1632.html)



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