

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020

LO: To use speech punctuation correctly.

Today, we will be recapping how to correctly punctuate speech. We have already learnt this in school so this should just be a recap lesson!

"I can't wait to go back to school and teach Byland class!" said Miss Jackson excitedly.

" " - Speech marks should surround all the words that are spoken.

I - All speech inside the speech marks should begin with a capital letter.

! - The speech should end in a piece of punctuation INSIDE the speech marks.

s - Even though there is a piece of punctuation at the end of the speech, the next word outside the speech marks does not need a capital letter. It would only need a capital letter if it was a proper noun.

\_\_\_\_\_ - There should be a reporting clause that comes with any speech telling you who said it and how they said it.

.- There needs to be a piece of punctuation to end the reporting clause.

I would like you to create a piece of speech you might say when you come back to school.

Example:

"This is the best day ever! I finally get to see Rohan again." Ben screamed ecstatically.

Make sure it has all the punctuation needed. Use my example at the top to help you.

Scroll down for your next task.

# Who Said What?

When using speech, you normally add a **reporting clause** to let the reader know who is speaking. This can come before or after the speech. For example:

Reporting Clause
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 Rachel said, "My favourite food is pizza."

"My favourite food is pizza," said Rachel. 

Reporting Clause
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If the reporting clause is **before** the speech, place a comma to separate it from the speech. However, if the reporting clause comes **after** the speech, use a full stop to show it's the end of the sentence.

Complete the sentences below by adding all the correct punctuation in the space provided.

1. What time will they arrive asked Sarah
2. Jack said My favourite colour is blue
3. The dragon sighed I'm tired of everyone running away from me
4. Off with her head shouted the Queen of Hearts
5. The frog declared Kiss me and I'll turn into a prince
6. Little pig, let me come in pleaded the big, bad wolf

**Challenge:** Rewrite the following sentence with the correct punctuation and capital letters.

the little boy said can I have hot chocolate before bed please

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