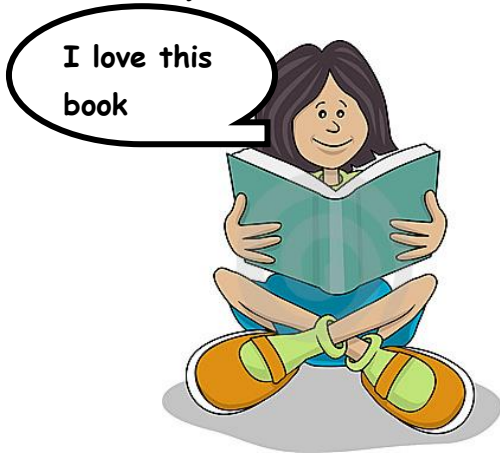


"Speech Marks"

We use speech marks when we are writing to show what somebody has said. It is very important to also write who has been talking.

Example :



"I love this book," said Lucy

Put the speech marks in the correct places in the sentences below:

- 1) What time is it? asked Angel.
- 2) I want chicken for dinner, said Monica.
- 3) Can I play on the computer Mum? asked Kayla.
- 4) I would like an ice cream please, said Sarah.
- 5) That costs 12 euro said the shop-keeper.
- 6) Would you like to read a book? asked the teacher.
- 7) John hit me, said Henry.
- 8) Where is the cheese? asked Kayleigh.
- 9) It is time to go to computers, said the teacher.
- 10) What is $10 + 2$? asked Miss Byrne.
- 11) Hooray shouted the children

Speech marks, commas and full stops

Take a look at the sentences below. Where do they need speech marks?

Where do they need commas? Where do they need a full stop?

Write the sentences again.

1. I love to eat sweetcorn carrots potatoes and chicken said Emily.

2. We need to buy milk butter cheese eggs shampoo and soap said Mammy.

3. John said to his friend I know all of the colours of the rainbow.
They are red orange yellow green blue indigo and violet.

4. Emily Eve Sarah and Kayleigh are absent today said the teacher.
