

Thursday: Speech punctuation revision

L.O: I can use speech punctuation correctly

In direct speech, the speech marks go around the words **actually spoken**.

The punctuation relating to what has been said goes **inside** the speech marks.

For example:

"What is your name?" asked the teacher. Or
"I can't play out," said Jim. "I have to have my tea."

Put the missing speech marks into these examples. Copy them into your book.

1. What time is it? I asked my mum.
2. My friend has fallen in the playground, the boy told me.
3. You better go and tidy your room, said mum. Then you can go and play.
4. Right, said the teacher. I want you all to finish learning your spellings.
5. You are not allowed to park there, said the police officer.
6. Can I watch the TV now? the girl asked her dad.
7. If you don't put that away, said my mum, You will lose it.
8. Take the dog for a walk please, Mike, said my dad.
9. Do you want to come out for a bike ride? asked my friend.
10. My television is not working, I told the man in the TV shop.

Extension- Can you write your own conversation between you and someone else? Remember, new speaker- new line!