

Comic Strip Speech

Using Inverted Commas to Show Direct Speech

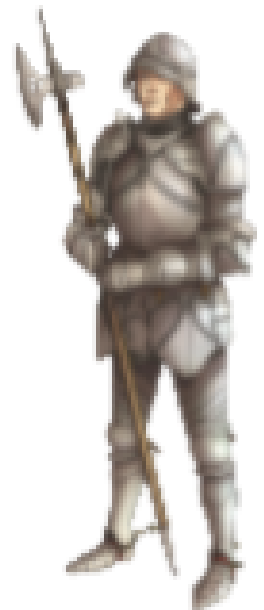
Look at the comic strip speech bubbles below. Change each speech bubble into a speech sentence with inverted commas. The first has been done for you.



Hold on tight! I'll save you!

The superhero flew through the air and shouted
"Hold on tight! I'll save you!"

Hold on tight! I'll save you!
I will protect the castle
from the dragon!



I wonder how I solve this problem.



Take out your books and write the date please.



I wonder what treasures I'll find in the sunken ship?



Spot the Missing Speech Marks

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Look at the sentences below. Each one is missing inverted commas. Insert inverted commas around the direct speech in each sentence below.

1. What's for dinner dad? Jacinda asked her dad.
2. The witch looked at her sisters and asked, When will we three meet again?
3. The mouse looked at the fox and quivered, Please don't eat me.
4. I'm stuck! declared Sam as he held up his hand.
Can you help me please?
5. Goal! shouted the boy as the ball went to the back of the net.
6. John, can you hold this? asked Joanne.
7. Off with her head! shouted the Queen of Hearts.
8. The policeman asked, Can I see your licence please?



Using Speech Punctuation

Practise in Independent Writing

Look at this scene below.

- What do you think is happening?
- What might the children be saying to each other?

Write a short description about each of the scenes below. You must include direct speech in each description and include the correct punctuation such as inverted commas. The first one has been done for you.



During first lesson, Rory and Isabel worked together on their history research project.

"We're never going to get this finished in the next ten minutes," muttered Rory quietly so that Miss Roper wouldn't hear.

