

## Direct Speech - Speech Marks

Speech marks (or *inverted commas*) show when someone is talking.  
You will see them written in books as “speech” or ‘speech’.

### Task One

Copy these sentences into your book and put the speech marks in the correct places. **Remember: The speech marks go around what is being said.** Copy all the other punctuation correctly.

1. Hello, said the man.
2. What are you doing? said Fred.
3. Stop! shouted the policeman.
4. Wait a minute, said Mark. Don't I know you from somewhere?
5. I know what we'll do, said Lucy. We'll go to the pictures.

### Task Two

Put the speech marks in the correct places once again. This time, however, you will also need to add all the other punctuation that is needed as well.

*Watch out for any questions or exclamations.*

1. Hello said Greg
2. You look tired said Martin
3. Can I come in asked the man
4. No screamed the man
5. Come here said Grandma I want to see how much you have grown
6. Is that my bag asked Daniel I thought I'd lost it
7. Run shouted Sally The dog is after us
8. I know what I want for my birthday said Tina A brand new car

### Task Three

How many other words can you think of that you could use instead of the word said. Write down **at least eight** other words for said.

### Task Four

For **each of the eight words** that you came up with in task three **write a sentence with speech in** that uses that word.