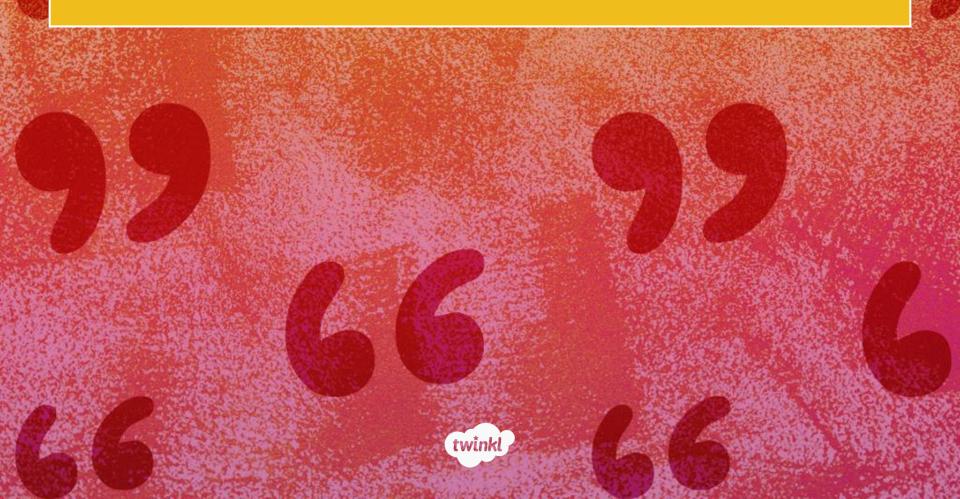
Speech Marks



Lesson Objective

To improve punctuation accuracy.

Success Criteria

- To be able to understand why we use speech marks.
- To be able to use speech marks accurately.

What Are Speech Marks?

They look like this:

66 99

- You might remember them as '66 and 99'.
- When you see them in a text, you can tell that someone is speaking.

Where Do We Put Them?

- Speech marks go around the actual words somebody speaks.
- They go at the beginning, when they start to speak, and at the end, when they stop.

Example: "Get to bed!" Mum shouted. "I will not tolerate such bad behaviour."

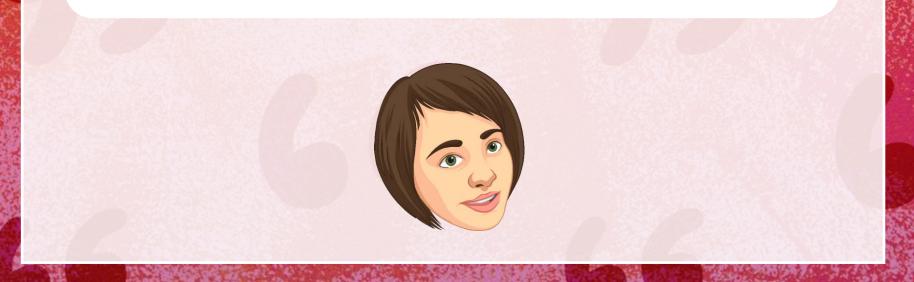
Example: "Can I have a drink please?" the little girl asked.

Capital Beginning

• You also need to remember to begin all new speech with a **capital letter**, like you're starting a new sentence.

Example:

Mark was amazed, "What on earth can it be?" The light still hung in the sky, bigger and brighter than any star. "Let's get out of here," William replied.



Summary

- Speech marks go at the beginning and end of the words someone speaks.
- The first word inside the speech marks always has a **capital letter**, unless it is continuous speech.



