

Inverted commas

1. Add the correct inverted commas and full stops to the text. Read it out loud first, then highlight the actual speech before adding the punctuation.

Use these punctuation marks:

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Inverted commas	Full stop

Give me a minute, Hassan, I said. Can't seem to get my costume on. I reached over my shoulders to try to fasten the Velcro on my Robin Hood top.

You're doing it up all wonky, Hassan said. Before I could stop him, he ripped the Velcro apart. Oops, he muttered nearly too quietly for me to hear.

What?

Nothing, he said, in a high-pitched voice which meant that he was definitely lying.



2.

5a. Identify the words that are being spoken in the sentence below and write them in the speech bubble.

Anna gave Jack the pencil and snapped, "You'd better not lose it!"



Anna



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5b. Identify the words that are being spoken in the sentences below and write them in the speech bubble.

"Wow!" exclaimed Micah. "This one's much heavier!"



Micah



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6a. Underline the speaking verb and who is speaking.

"What I don't understand," complained Ezra, "is why I have to do it."



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6b. Underline the speaking verb and who is speaking.

Grant slowly turned the page and muttered, "This is so boring!"



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7a. Add any missing inverted commas to the sentences below.

Don't press that!"
Kaley froze, her finger a millimetre from the button.

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7b. Add any missing inverted commas to the sentences below.

The thief sprinted away.
"Stop! yelled Vernon. That's my bag!"

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