***“Speech Marks”***

***We use speech marks when we are writing to show what somebody has said. It is very important to also write who has been talking.***

***Example :***

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| | **“I love this book,” said Lucy** | | --- | |
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**Task 1 -Put the speech marks in the correct places in the sentences below:**

1) What time is it? asked Angel.

2) I want chicken for [dinner](http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/english/worksheets/speechmarksws.htm), said Monica.

3) Can I play on the computer Mum? asked Kayla.

4) I would like an ice cream please, said Sarah.

5) That [costs](http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/english/worksheets/speechmarksws.htm) 12 euro said the shop-keeper.

6) Would you like to read a book? asked the teacher.

7) John hit me, said Henry.

8) Where is the cheese? asked Kayleigh.

9) It is time to go to computers, said the teacher.

10) What is 10 + 2? asked Miss Byrne.

11) Hooray shouted the children

***Task 2 - Speech marks, commas and full stops***

***Take a look at the sentences below. Where do they need speech marks?***

***Where do they need commas? Where do they need a full stop?***

***Write the sentences again.***

1. I love to eat sweetcorn carrots potatoes and chicken said Emily.

2. We need to buy milk butter cheese eggs shampoo and soap said Mammy.

3. John said to his friend I know all of the colours of the rainbow. They are red orange yellow green blue indigo and violet.

4. Emily Eve Sarah and Kayleigh are absent today said the teacher.

***Remember to check your work when you are finished.***