

## Year 4 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Hi everyone,

So, today for English please look at yesterday's lesson: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - here we will be mastering how we use inverted commas, or speech marks, accurately. I know we have looked over this quite a few times, but it really is one of those skills that needs repeated practise in order to always remember the rules of speech. So, if you work really hard I bet you'll be an expert the next time I have you in class! 😊

Here is the link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbvd7sg>

There are two video clips to watch (read through the rules they list as well!) and then three activities:

**Activity 1:** Rewrite the conversation between Dani and her father, editing correct speech mark punctuation.

**Activity 2:** Complete the Using Dialogue activity that has been emailed out as a PDF (you can also download it straight from the website).

**Activity 3:** Create an imaginary conversation with your friend or family member - look at the ideas on the BBC page to give you some exciting starting points. Aim to write at least 8 sentences, including lots of speech that will need to be punctuated accurately. If you really want a challenge, develop this starting point into a full story - what adventures could possibly come next?

### **Rules of Speech**

- Anything said out loud goes inside speech marks, "Blah blah blah,".
- After opening speech marks always use a **capital letter**
- Before closing speech marks you need closing punctuation of , ? or !
- After closing speech marks, you will need to finish the sentence with a full stop.
- New speaker new line!

Enjoy mastering your use of speech marks, remember the rules, and have fun with your imaginative story! 😊