

Max's Maths Shop Speech Marks

Learning objective: To learn how to use speech marks (inverted commas) correctly when writing what someone says.

Max the monkey is running a shop. He is selling fruit. Read what Max says in the speech bubbles. Then, write the sentences out correctly using speech marks. Remember: the speech marks go around the words that are actually spoken. A comma goes inside the speech marks before you close them.

Word bank: speech marks · inverted commas · comma · capital letter · spoken

1. Max says: Hello, would you like to buy a banana? (Write the sentence with speech marks.) (2 marks)

2. Max says: These apples cost £2. (Write the sentence with speech marks.) (2 marks)

3. Max says: Maths is fun! (Write the sentence with speech marks.) (2 marks)

4. Max says: I have three oranges. (Write the sentence with speech marks.) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey standing behind a shop counter with some fruit. Add a speech bubble above his head with something he might say about the price of the fruit.



Extension challenge: Write one more sentence about what Max is selling. Make sure you use speech marks correctly!