

Max's Speech Mark Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and use speech marks (inverted commas) correctly in a sentence.

Read the front of the card to see the rule or task. Flip the card to check your answer. Max the monkey says: 'Check your punctuation carefully!'

What is another name for speech marks?

Inverted commas

Where do speech marks go?

Around the words someone actually says

What punctuation must come before the closing speech mark?

A comma, a question mark, or an exclamation mark

Does the first word inside the speech marks need a capital letter?

Yes

Add speech marks to: Max said, I love maths.

Max said, "I love maths."

Fix this: "hello, said Pip.

"Hello," said Pip.

True or False: Speech marks show what a person is thinking.

False, they show what is spoken aloud

Where do you place the comma when the speech comes first?

Inside the speech marks

Complete the sentence: Pip said, _Let us read a book._

Pip said, "Let us read a book."

Why do we use speech marks?

To show exactly what someone has said