

Max the Monkey's Speech Mark Adventure

Learning objective: To learn how to use speech marks to show what a character is saying.

Max the monkey is solving maths puzzles. Read what he says. Add speech marks around his words. Remember: speech marks go before the first word and after the last word, before the full stop.

Example: Max said, "I love maths!"

Word bank: speech marks · talking · punctuation · dialogue · opening · closing

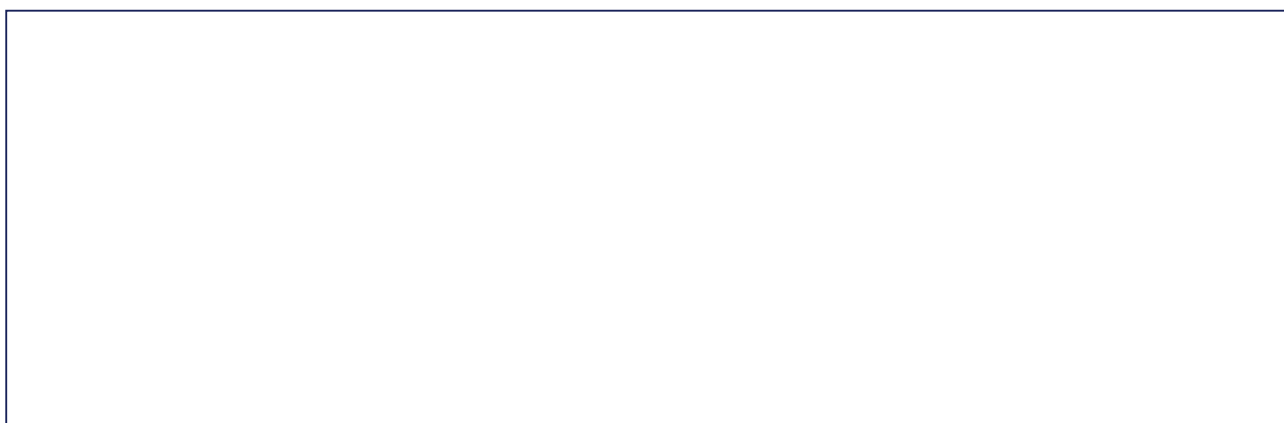
1. 1. Max said, I have found a puzzle. (Put speech marks around: I have found a puzzle.) (2 marks)

2. 2. Pip the caterpillar said, This book is great. (Put speech marks around: This book is great.) (2 marks)

3. 3. Nova the owl asked, Can you see the stars? (Put speech marks around: Can you see the stars?) (2 marks)

4. 4. Write your own sentence. Use speech marks to show Ellie the elephant saying: Hello my friend. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey holding a sign that says, 'Maths is fun!' Make sure you include the speech marks on your drawing.



Extension challenge: Can you write one more sentence about what Bea the bee might say while she is flying in the garden? Remember to use your speech marks!