

# Inverted Commas



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**LO: I can use inverted commas  
for direct speech.**

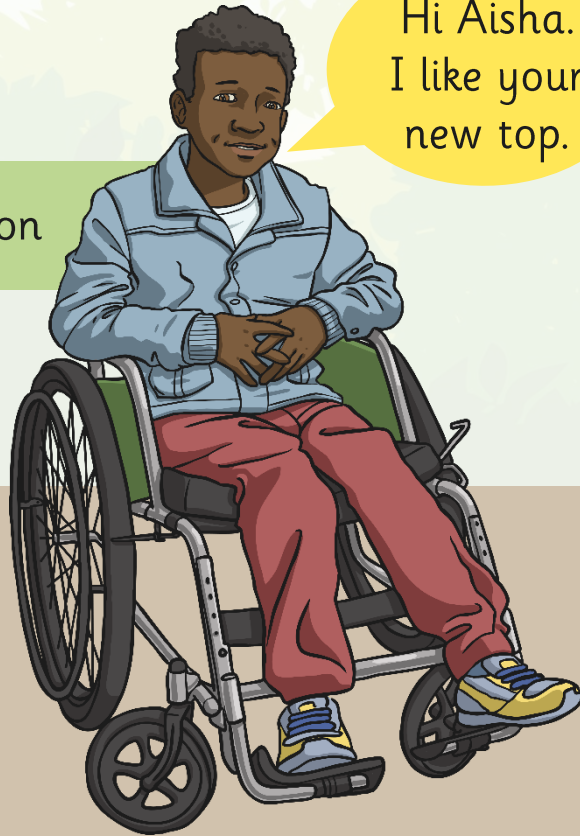
# Introductory Activity

# Hello, Hello, Hello!



With your partner, read out Leon and Aisha's conversation.

Leon



Hi Aisha.  
I like your  
new top.

Thank you,  
it is new. I wore it  
for my birthday  
party.

Aisha



# Hello, Hello, Hello!



Hi Aisha.  
I like your  
new top.

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for my birthday  
party.



What if a text has no  
speech bubbles?

How can we turn this  
speech into a text?

“Hi Aisha. I like your new top,” said Leon.

“Thank you, it is new. I wore it for my birthday party,” replied Aisha.



# Hello, Hello, Hello!



Can you spot the difference?



Inverted commas can be used as “ double or ‘ single.

You can use either, but we will be using double and sticking with them.

Remember not to switch between them during your writing.

Notice where a comma appears in these sentences.

“Hi Aisha,” said Leon.

The comma appears **before** the last inverted comma.

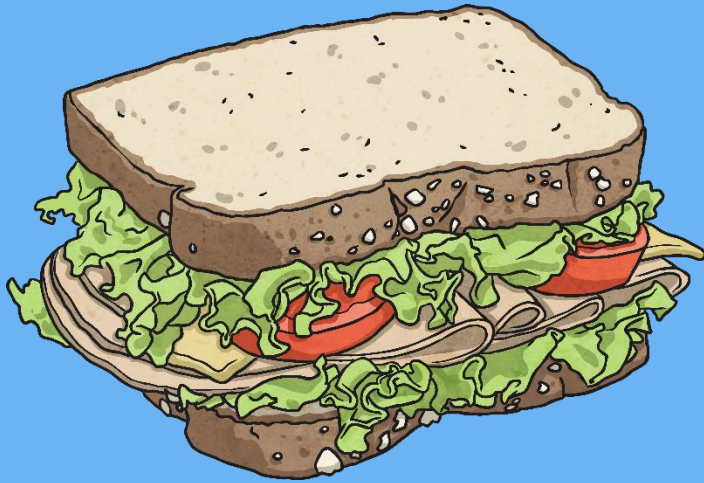
# Hello, Hello, Hello!

As a class, punctuate this sentence.



**Remember** that direct speech needs the inverted commas **and** a relevant punctuation mark.

I would like a sandwich commented Ben.



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Choose the correct punctuation for the sentence above.

# Hello, Hello, Hello!



On whiteboards, try these with you partner.

**Remember** that direct speech needs the inverted commas **and** a relevant punctuation mark.

I enjoy playing at the park murmured Ameera.

The sun is out and the sky is blue replied Jay.

My friends make me smile explained Beatrice.

I love Fridays commented Reuben.

# Hello, Hello, Hello!



## Answers

“I enjoy playing at the park,” murmured Ameera.

“The sun is out and the sky is blue,” replied Jay.

“My friends make me smile,” explained Beatrice.

“I love Fridays,” commented Reuben.

# Chatterbox Barriers




Did you know that you can also use ? and ! with inverted commas?



# Independent Focused Activity

1. Look at the speech bubbles and use inverted commas to show direct speech. For example:



Dan

Gemma

'Hello Dan.  
How are you?'


'Hello Dan. How are you?' asked Gemma.

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a)



Mike


What did you think  
of the football  
match?

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b)



Jade

I love ice cream.

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c)



Oh no! I

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I can use inverted commas for direct speech.



1. Add the correct punctuation for direct speech, using inverted commas. For example,  
'Hello Dan. How are you?' asked Gemma.

a) What did you think of the football match questioned Mike.

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b) I love ice cream commented Janaid.

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c) Oh no I didn't mean to upset you exclaimed Yasmin.

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d) The referee declared Mike is terrible.

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