



# SPEECH MARKS



Speech can help make our writing come alive!

Watch the video clip which explains how to use speech then have a go at this.

1

There are two people speaking in the below passage. Can you **highlight** the different speakers in two different colours?

You're late she snapped. I don't think I am, Grandma replied George. Don't interrupt me in the middle of a sentence! she shouted. But you'd finished your sentence, Grandma replied George. There you go again! she cried. Always interrupting and arguing. You really are a tiresome little boy. What's the time? It's exactly eleven o'clock, Grandma said George. You're lying as usual. Stop talking so much and give me my medicine.

2

Now can you rewrite the speech on lined paper correctly?

Use your Success Criteria below to help check your work!

Success Criteria:	Did I meet the Success Criteria?
Put “ ” around what words the speaker says.	
A new speech sentence starts with a capital letter (even if it is the middle of another sentence).	
Separate what was said from speaker with a comma unless there is already a ? or an !	
Start a new paragraph if a sentence has a new speaker saying something.	
<b>Challenge:</b> Can you continue the story?	

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