

## Speech marks - answers



Copy out each sentence, adding speech marks where required.

1. Tom asked his mum, "Have you seen my trainers? I can't find them!"

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2. "My dad is at work," said Lisa, "but he'll be home soon."

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3. "Sarah is going to meet us at the cinema," explained Paul.

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4. Mum shouted, "Have you done your homework yet, Michael?"

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5. "Did you see the fireworks?" asked Simon. "They were amazing!"

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6. Mary whispered, "Come in quietly please. The baby is asleep."

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7. "Harry can't play in the match," said Darren, "because he's injured."

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8. Justin told Andrew, "I want to go to the skate park tomorrow."

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9. "What time are you going?" replied Andrew. "I'll come too."

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10. The dentist said, "Brush your teeth twice a day please."

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11. "My favourite pizza topping," stated Karl, "is barbecue chicken."

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12. "What on earth have you done to your hair?" laughed Peter.

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**Now check your work! Have you included all the capital letters, full stops, commas, apostrophes, exclamation marks and question marks as well as the speech marks?**

# CHALLENGE

All the punctuation has been left out of these sentences. Try to add the missing capital letters, full stops, commas, apostrophes, question marks and speech marks.

1. the mechanic explained your car will need four new tyres  
The mechanic explained, "Your car will need four new tyres."
2. the next train will depart in ten minutes announced the conductor  
"The next train will depart in ten minutes," announced the conductor.
3. i cant find my pencil said peter has it rolled onto the floor  
"I can't find my pencil," said Peter. "Has it rolled onto the floor?"