

Focus

Speech marks are used when someone is speaking, like this:

"I'm going home!" said Tilly.

You should always follow opening speech marks with a capital letter, even if they are not at the beginning of a sentence, and end with a punctuation mark inside the speech marks.

- A** Copy the speech marks, commas, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks. Write them carefully on or between the lines.

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- B** Add punctuation, including speech marks, to the sentences below. If someone is surprised or shouting, use an exclamation mark, and if it's a question, use a question mark. Or use a full stop.

Stop shouted the policeman

It is a privilege to have met you said Mr Wilson

Which seats are still available asked the man

I am twelve on the twelfth of February said Simon

The temperature is cold inside the restaurant said mum

I am a disastrous cook said Melanie

- C** Punctuation helps writing make sense. Read this passage. Add punctuation and write it in your book.

The dog ran around the garden chasing chickens it was black

and the chickens were brown yesterday the dog chased the cat in

the flowerbeds

