

UNIT 9

Speech Marks

Speech marks and speech bubbles show someone is speaking.

I like to watch television in the evenings.

Mr Samir said, "I like to watch television in the evening."

We write what the person says inside the speech marks.

Practice



Write what each child said.

1. Ahmed said, "_____."
2. Bami said, "_____."
3. "_____, " said James.
4. "_____, " said Lucy.

Making sure

Make up a sensible answer to write these conversations.



1. "Where is my tee shirt?"
Sophie asked.
"_____, " her mum answered.
2. "What would you like for your birthday?"
Mrs Jenkins asked.
"_____, " replied John.
3. "Why have you got an umbrella?" the man asked.
"_____, " the woman said.
4. The driver asked, "How do I get to the High Street?"
The girl said, "_____."

Practise your punctuation

Copy these sentences. Put in the missing speech marks.

1. Can you come out to play? Colin asked.
2. I cannot find my tie anywhere! Mr Bentall shouted.
4. Your tea is on the table, Mrs Carter said to her son.
5. What a horrible day! exclaimed Mr Shah.