

Y6 English - Week beginning 4th May 2020.

Day two- Inverted commas.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoE9ET6CtaI> Use the link to re-visit the inverted commas song.
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Remember:

Inverted commas are used in writing to show something that someone is saying.

It shows what someone said word for word.

We call this direct speech.

We put the inverted commas around the actual words someone said.

"Practise your punctuation," said Mrs Summerson.

Always start with a capital letter; even if it is in the middle of the sentence.

Mr Soulsby came over and said, "Hello everyone."

Separate your speech from the other text with commas unless a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark is needed. Also, remember your punctuation marks go inside of the inverted commas.

They asked, "Are you sure?"

"Of course we are," he answered.

They looked at each other and said, "Okay."

If two people are speaking, you must go onto a new line each time a different person speaks.

"Why did you do that? Sarah asked.

"I don't know," he replied.

"Neither do I," she said in a mood.

Task one: Insert the missing inverted commas in the sentences below.

1) If you head west from Ireland, said the tour guide, You'll eventually get to America.

2) Following the Battle of Hastings, said the historian, William the Conqueror became King of England.

3) After you fill the jelly mould, said the chef, Place it in the fridge to chill.

4) When you reach the end of the road, said the police officer, You should turn left.

5) Here is your maths homework, said the teacher, Please return it next Thursday.

6) Why haven't you tidied your bedroom? asked Mum, You said that you would do it yesterday.

Task two: Replace the word said in the sentences above with a better synonym.

Task three: Write a conversation between two characters.