

# Punctuating Speech

## Warm Up Question

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Put a tick next to the sentences that use inverted commas correctly.

"I can't believe we won! exclaimed Bruno."

"Samiha, do you want the rest of this pizza?" asked Alfie.

Cameron said, "I want to finish this book before I go to sleep."

I really don't "like vegetables," moaned Isla.

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Add inverted commas in the correct places in the sentences below.

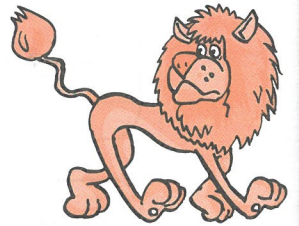
Can we go swimming ? asked Mira .

I didn't realise that the lions at the zoo would be so big , said Oscar .

Yuvraj said happily , This water slide is going to be so much fun .

We are nearly there , Rishi assured me .

Erik said , I hope that I have enough food for this party .



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Circle the punctuation mistakes in the sentences below, then rewrite them with the correct punctuation.

She asked Tim , " did you hear that ? "

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" I really love this song , " said , Maria .

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" These plants need lots of sun , explained the teacher . "

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