

Punctuating Speech

I think you are all pretty good at using speech marks but sometimes we can forget the commas and full stops. Don't look at yesterday's sheet until you have added ALL the punctuation to these sentences. Some need question marks and exclamation marks don't forget:

1. I love ice cream whispered Hannah
2. Where are you going asked Mohammed
3. Bring a coat giggled mum
4. Don't forget the bandages uttered the paramedic
5. Stop that shouted the headmaster
6. Oh no shrieked Kenneth
7. Don't make a sound mumbled Sarah
8. I've lost my doll wailed Susie

Speech can be broken up like in The Lion and the Mouse Story:

The mouse was scared. **"Please let me go!"** said the mouse. **"If you let me go, I will repay you one day!"**

"You are funny!" said the lion. **"How could a mouse help a lion?"**

Look carefully and have a go at two sentences of your own.