

# Speech



Always enclose spoken words within  
*speech marks.*

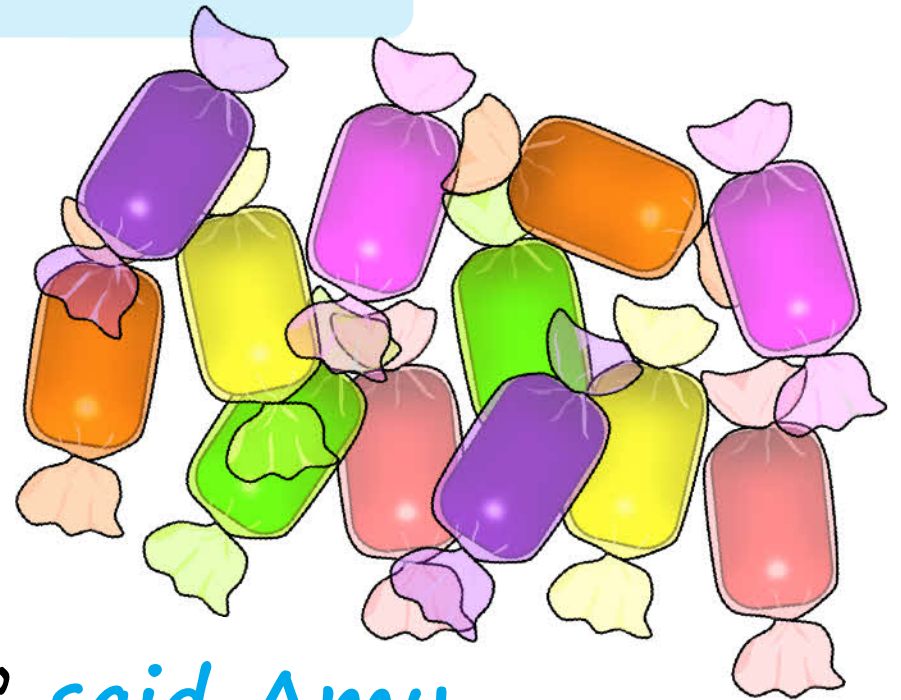


“I could eat chocolate all day!”

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Tell the reader who is speaking.

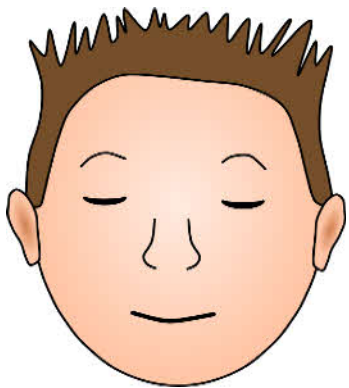


“I prefer sugary sweets,” said Amy.

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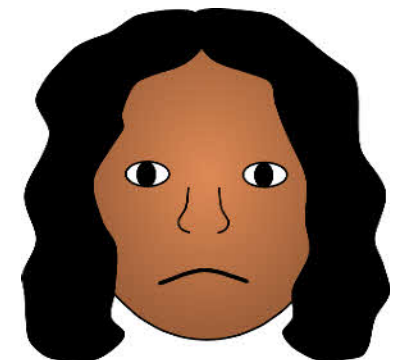


Put a **comma** inside the speech marks before writing words like 'said'.



"I'm so tired now," said Michael.

"It's just not fair," sobbed Saira.



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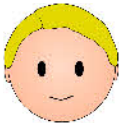



Start each new speaker on a new line.

“I’m off to the shops,” said Dad. 

“Don’t forget the plums,” shouted Mum. 

“I won’t,” he called back. 


“Can I come with you?” asked Jack. 

“Okay, if you’re quick,” Dad replied. 

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Start the speech of each new speaker with a **capital letter**.

“**W**hy,” Ben asked timidly, “do I have to eat these green things?” 

“**B**ecause they are good for you,” said Mum. 

“**A**nd they make you strong,” Dad chipped in. 



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Include punctuation *inside* the speech marks.

“Oh no!” shouted Harry.

“Where is my purse?” asked Rubina.

“You’re not serious?!” she replied.