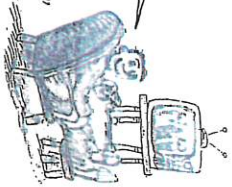


Speech marks and speech bubbles show that someone is speaking.

I like to watch television in the evenings.



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

We write what the person says **inside the speech marks**.

Getting started



Write what each of the children said.

- Ahmed said, "_____"
- Bami said, "_____"
- "_____," said James.
- "_____," said Lucy.

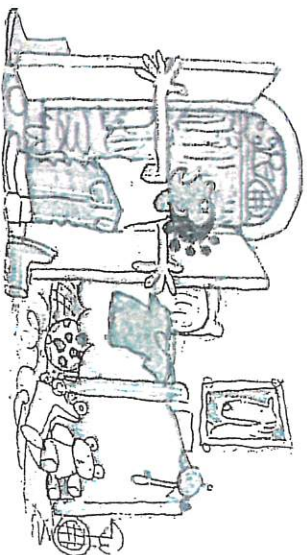
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Now try these

Complete these conversations.

Answer each question inside the speech marks.

- "Where is my t-shirt?" Sophie asked.
"_____," her mum answered.
- "What would you like for your birthday?" Mrs. Jenkins asked.
"_____," replied John.
- "Why have you got an umbrella?" the man asked.
"_____," the woman said.
- 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.

- Can you come out to play? Colin asked.
- I cannot find my tie anywhere, Mr Bentall grumbled.
- Be quick or we will miss the bus, called Laila.
- Your tea is on the table, Mrs Carter said to her son.
- The weather is horrible today, complained Mr Shah.

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