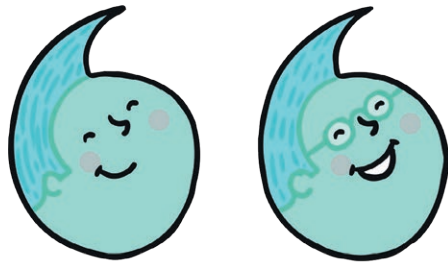


Inverted Commas



Andrew sighed,
“I’m going home.”

Mum asked,
“How are you feeling?”



Inverted commas are used around the words in direct speech.

“Hello there!” Suzy called.

Inverted commas can show that words are being quoted.

‘An absolute must-have read of the year.’

The Sunday Times

Inverted commas show that a word is being used ironically or oddly.

James regarded the so-called ‘historian’ with suspicion.

Inverted commas can be used when referring to a film or book.

The film adaptation of ‘Goodnight Mister Tom’ is considered a modern classic.

Sophie laughed,
“What are you talking about?”