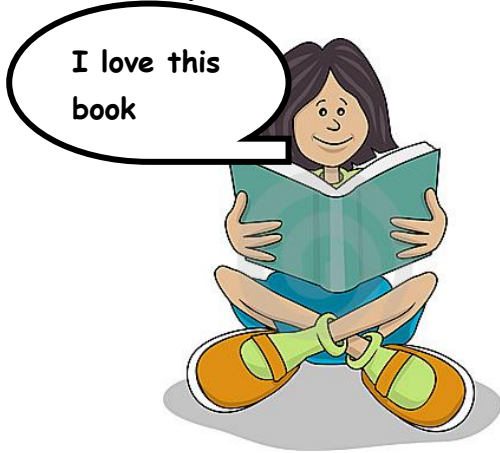


## **"Inverted Commas"**

***We use inverted commas when we are writing to show what somebody has said. It is very important to also write who has been talking.***

***Example :***



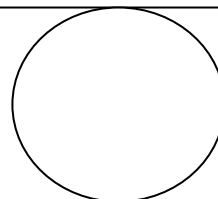
**"I love this book," said Lucy**

**Put the inverted commas in the correct places in the sentences below:**

- 1) What time is it? asked Angel.
- 2) I want chicken for dinner, said Monica.
- 3) Can I play on the computer Mum? asked Kayla.
- 4) I would like an ice cream please, said Sarah.
- 5) That costs 12 euro said the shop-keeper.
- 6) Would you like to read a book? asked the teacher.
- 7) John hit me, said Henry.
- 8) Where is the cheese? asked Kayleigh.
- 9) It is time to go to computers, said the teacher.
- 10) What is  $10 + 2$ ? asked Miss Byrne.
- 11) Hooray shouted the children

Remember to check your work when you are finished.

Then draw a face to show how you think you did.



## ***Inverted commas, commas and full stops***

***Take a look at the sentences below. Where do they need speech marks?***

***Where do they need commas? Where do they need a full stop?***

***Write the sentences again.***

1. I love to eat sweetcorn carrots potatoes and chicken said Emily.

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2. We need to buy milk butter cheese eggs shampoo and soap said Mammy.

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3. John said to his friend I know all of the colours of the rainbow.  
They are red orange yellow green blue indigo and violet.

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4. Emily Eve Sarah and Kayleigh are absent today said the teacher.

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***Remember to check your work when you are finished.***