## Day 4

# Punctuating speech correctly

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#### Rules for punctuating speech

- ➤ Use inverted commas ("") at the beginning and end of speech.
- ➤ Punctuation (!?,.) must be inside the inverted commas e.g. "That is amazing!"
- Where the direct speech follows a verb, a comma must be used after the verb to indicate that direct speech is about to begin e.g. The Troll shouted, "Who goes there?"

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#### Rules for punctuating speech continued

- >Start a new line whenever someone new speaks.
- ➤ You must begin what is spoken with a capital letter e.g. The Troll shouted, "Who goes there?"

### Your task

Complete the 'Day 4 - Punctuating speech correctly' worksheet.

To complete the sheet you need to type the text onto your weekly word document and add the punctuation.

- <u>Challenge 1:</u> Complete the sheet with one star (\*) at the bottom.
- <u>Challenge 2:</u> Complete the sheet with two stars (\*\*) at the bottom.
- <u>Challenge 3:</u> Complete the sheet with three stars (\*\*\*) at the bottom.