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| **What? How?**  *Speech marks are punctuation marks that are used in pairs in various forms of writing to indicate speech or begin a direct quote. They are also called inverted commas and quotation marks. Inverted commas (speech marks) show us where direct speech starts and ends.*  *Answers 10th July 2020*  **1.With our hearts beating like drums, we opened the golden treasure chest.**  **2.Not wanting to wake his grandma, the young boy tiptoed forward.**  **3.With tremendous courage, the knight guarded the enormous castle.** |

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| **EXAMPLES**  *Speech marks or inverted commas are used to show what the words actually spoken by a person or character are.*  *E.G.*  *“This is a new car,” Jeff explained.*  *“Did you hear that noise?” whispered Sam.*  *“I think we should go inside now,” said Molly.*  *Speech marks or inverted commas are marked in red to make it easier for you to see.*  *Notice that the punctuation (marked in purple) is inside the speech marks or inverted commas.* |

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| **YOUR TURN TO HAVE A GO!**  Place the inverted commas (speech marks) into the correct positions in the sentences below and add the correct punctuation as well.  1.Come here now Mum shouted.  2.Tia moaned Can I have my shower later  3.I’m losing Malachi cried.  Keep your work and check them tomorrow. |