

# Speech marks

**Speech marks** show someone is speaking. When we write down something somebody is saying we write everything the person says **inside** the speech marks.

For example: "Can I see your tickets, please?" said the guard.

**Copy out the sentences below putting in the missing speech marks.**

1. Where shall we go today? said Peter.
2. I'd like to go to the seaside, said Jane.
3. Where is the nearest seaside resort? asked David.
4. I think Blackpool is probably the nearest, said Helen.
5. Oh yeah. Blackpool's great. Let's go there, said Jane.
6. O.K. said Peter. We'll go to Blackpool for the day.
7. How will we get there? asked David.
8. We could get the train, said Helen.
9. The bus is cheaper, said Jane.
10. The train is quicker, though, said Peter.
11. O.K. We'll go by train then, said David.
12. I'm really looking forward to a day at the seaside, said Jane.



Remember that commas and question marks that are part of the words spoken also go inside the speech marks.

**Write out the conversation between the four friends when they are on the train returning from their day at the seaside.**

What did they do at the seaside ? What did they see ?

Remember to put any words spoken inside speech marks.

Start a new line each time a different person speaks.