

Lesson Intention:

*I can use talking
marks correctly*

Talking marks are also called speech marks or quotation marks.

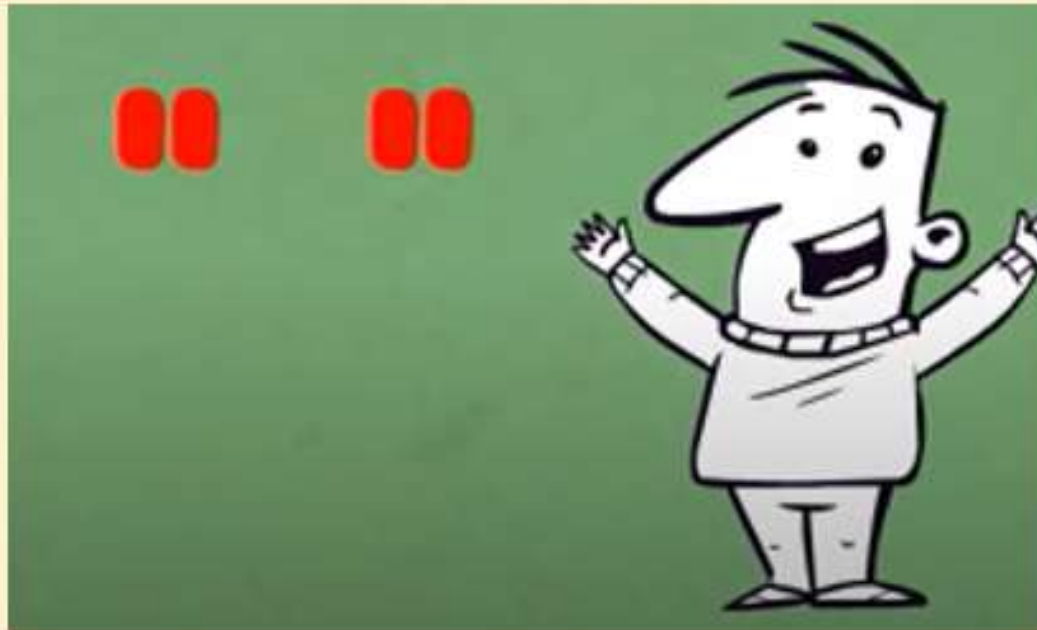
Talking marks go around the parts of a sentence that are actually being spoken by someone.



Talking marks don't like to hang out on their own...



**...They always come
with a buddy!**



**The first talking mark
opens the spoken
sentence and the second
speech mark closes the
spoken sentence.**

For example...

Louise said I love riding the
rollercoaster



Louise said, "I love riding the rollercoaster."



Another example...

You are my best friend whispered
Tegan



“You are my best friend,”
whispered Tegan.



When two people are
having a conversation...



...each time a new person
speaks it goes on a new line.

NEW SPEAKER = NEW LINE

For example...

“How are you today?” asked Kate.

“I’m having a really good day,”
replied Jess.

Kate asked, **“Why?”**

**“Mum just bought me a new
kitten!”** exclaimed Jess.

Remember...

- Talking marks go around the words being spoken
- Talking marks always come with a buddy – opening and closing talking marks
- There is always punctuation, . ! ? inside the closing talking mark
- There is a capital letter to start all speaking
- New Speaker = New Line

Russell said, “Let’s go for a bike ride.”

“I’d prefer to walk,” said Rachelle.