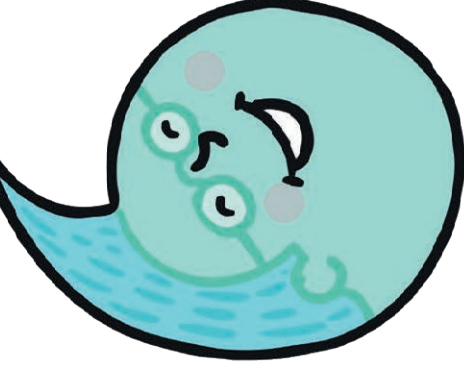
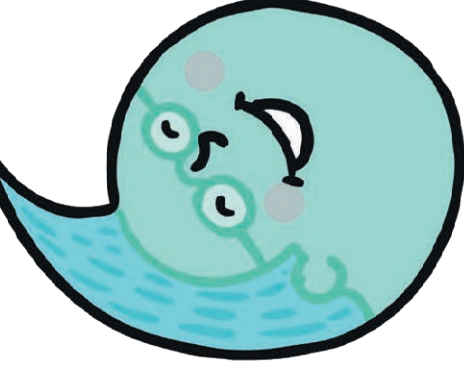


# Inverted Commas



Mum asked,

**“How are you feeling?”**



Andrew sighed,

**“I’m going home.”**



**Inverted commas are used around the words in direct speech.**

“Hello there!” Suzy called.

**Inverted commas can show that words are being quoted.**

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**‘An absolute must-have read of the year.’**

The Sunday Times

**Inverted commas show that a word is being  
used ironical or oddly.**

James regarded the so-called ‘historian’ with suspicion.

**Inverted commas can be used when referring to  
a film or book.**

The film adaptation of ‘Goodnight Mister Tom’ is considered a  
modern classic.

Sophie laughed,

**“What are you talking about?”**