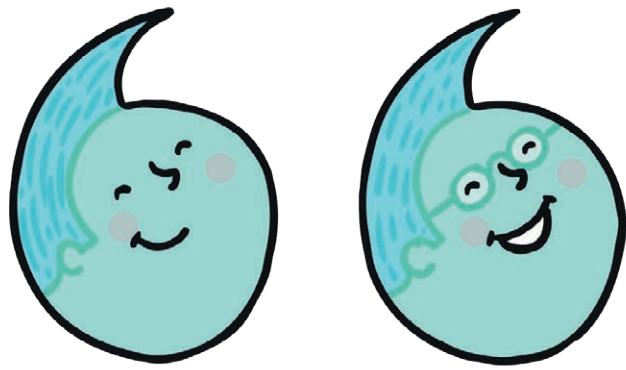


# Inverted Commas



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.**

**‘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?”**