

Do you have speech marks at the **start** and at the end of the words being spoken?



“Yes you do,”  
said Hermione.

Do you have a capital letter at the  
start of the speech?

“**Y**es,” said Ron.



Do you have your punctuation  
inside the speech marks?

“Yes!” laughed Luna.



# New speaker, new paragraph.

Start a new paragraph every time somebody new starts speaking.

“Are you scared?” asked Harry.

“No!” lied Ron, shivering.



# Don't forget those commas!

*before the 1<sup>st</sup> speech mark*

Ginny whispered, “Goodnight Mum.”

AND/OR

*before the last speech mark*

“Sweet dreams,” replied

Mrs Weasley.

