

## Speech marks practice

These are the rules of reported speech:

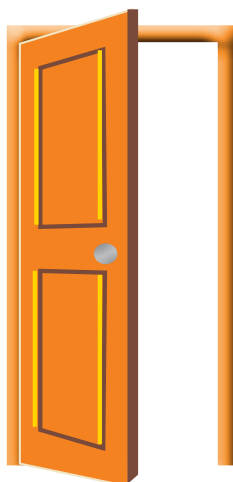
Start each character's speech  
on a new line.

Use " to open the speech.

End the speech with !, ? or ,

Use " to close the speech.

Use a reporting clause (a verb like  
said, whispered or announced).



For example:

"Look what I've just seen!" said Thenusha.

"What is it?" asked Harry.

Thenusha opened the door and pointed to  
the corner of the cupboard.

"I wonder how that got in!" said Harry.

"It must have come in through that crack,"  
she replied.

Think about what Harry and Thenusha have seen in the cupboard.  
Can you continue their conversation below?

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