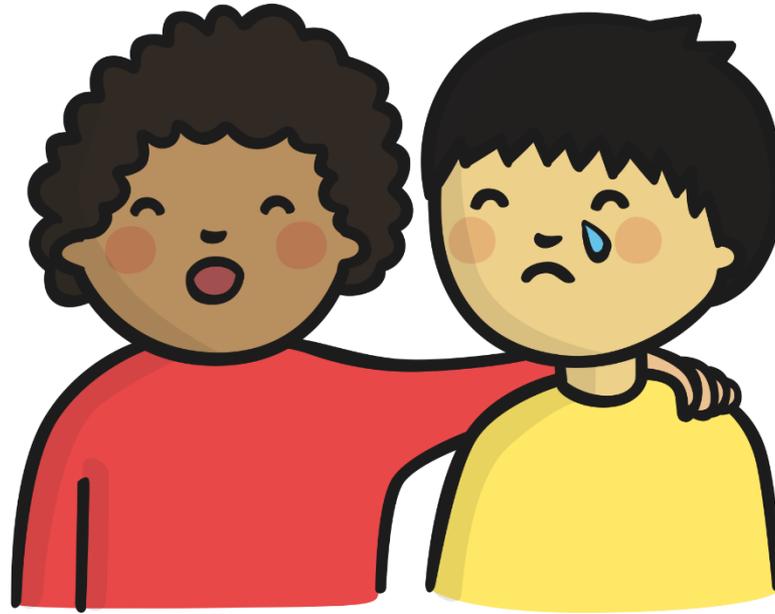
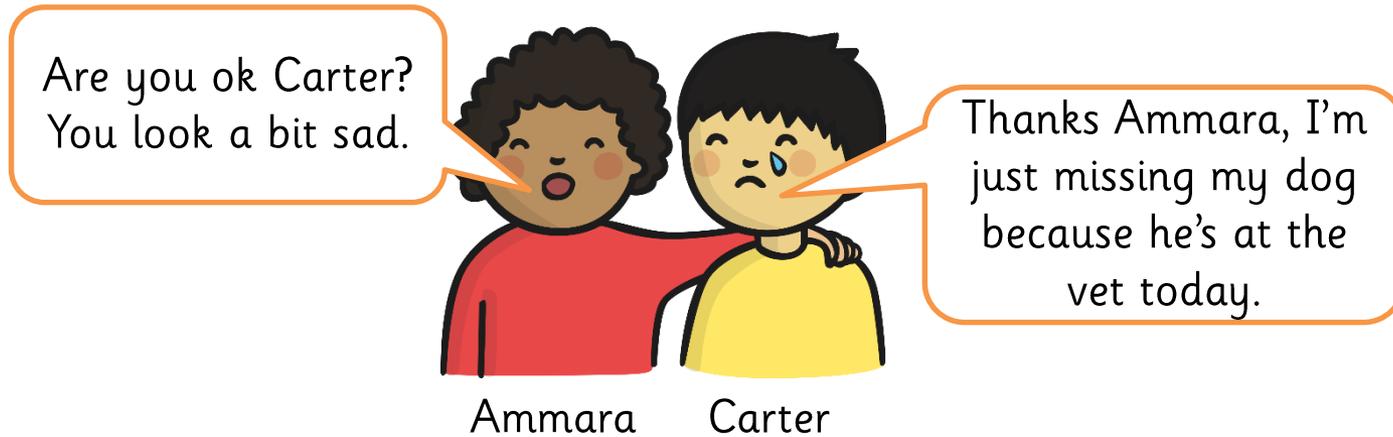


WHAT DID YOU SAY?



An informative PowerPoint about using
and punctuating direct speech

STARTER ACTIVITY

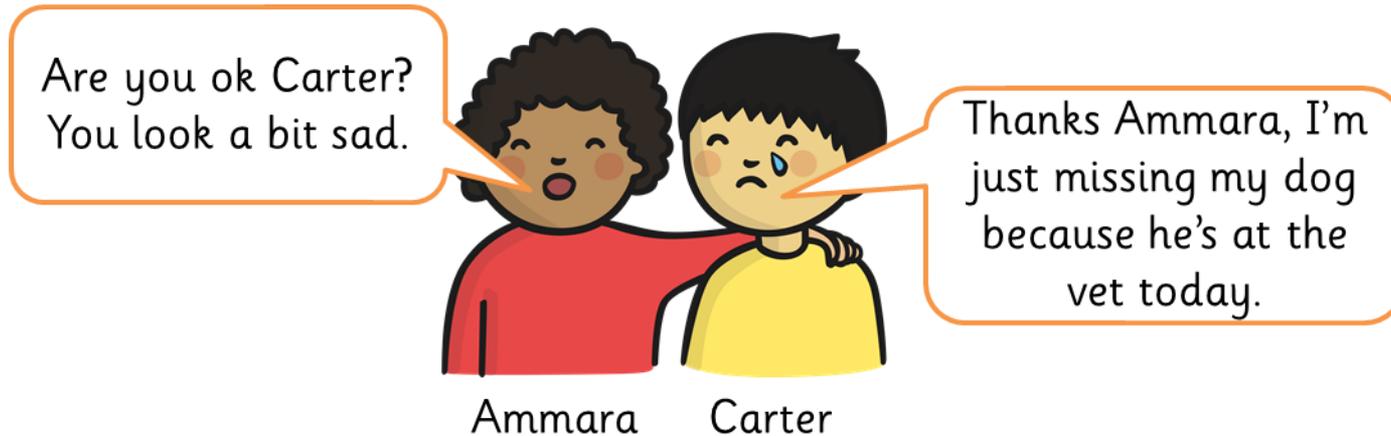


What did they say?

1. We need to know who is speaking the words.
2. In pictures, we can use speech bubbles to show what a character says.

But... what if there are no pictures?

WRITING IN DIRECT SPEECH

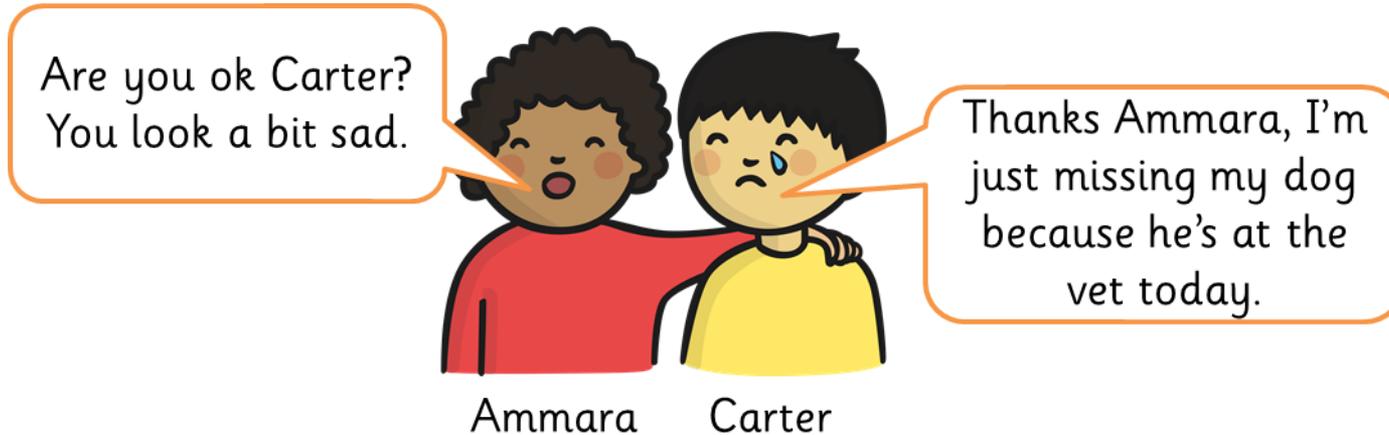


We need **inverted commas**.

1. Sometimes, these are also called **quotation marks** or **speech marks**.
2. They look a *little* bit like the numbers **66** and **99** hanging up around the exact words the speaker said.
3. You also need a reporting verb like 'said' to identify the speaker.

Have a look...

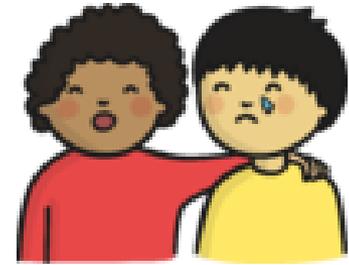
WRITING IN DIRECT SPEECH



“Are you ok Carter? You look at bit sad,” questioned Ammara.

“Thanks Ammara, I’m just missing my dog because he’s at the vet today,” replied Carter.

Let's have a go...



Ammara Carter

Are you ok Carter? You look a bit sad

Ammara

said

“

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”

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”

Carter

replied

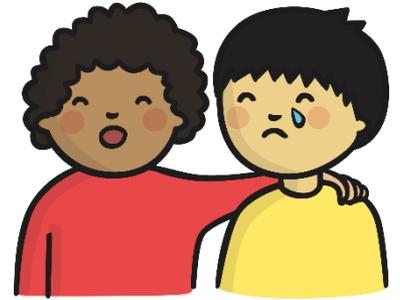
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Thanks Ammara, I'm just missing my dog because he's at the vet today

LET'S MIX IT UP A BIT!

You don't always have to put the speaker's name at the end of their words. Let's try...



“Are you ok Carter? You look a bit sad,” questioned Ammara.

“Thanks Ammara, I'm just missing my dog because he's at the vet today,” replied Carter.

OR

Ammara asked, “Are you ok Carter? You look at bit sad.”

Carter replied, “Thanks Ammara, I'm just missing my dog because he's at the vet today.”

OR

“Are you ok Carter?” asked Ammara, “You look at bit sad.”

“Thanks Ammara,” replied Carter. “I'm just missing my dog because he's at the vet today.”

YOUR TURN!

Can you put the words in these speech bubbles into direct speech?



Lewis

This is my friend Suneera.



Lacey

Let me help you up.

PLENARY

What have we learned?

We use **inverted commas** to identify the exact words that someone has spoken.

All the punctuation of their sentence goes **inside** the inverted commas.

e.g.

“Have you met my brother?” Cassie asked.