

Using Speech Marks To Record Direct Speech

Can you remember the rules for using speech marks?

1. Put speech marks at **the beginning and end of the words being spoken.**
2. Punctuate with a comma or a full stop or a ? or an ! before you close the speech marks.
3. REMEMBER to **use a new line each time a new person starts speaking.**

Try writing some of the riddles below as direct speech between 2 people talking to each other.

Riddles

Choose some riddles to write direct speech between Hiccup and Toothless.

Each conversation must have at least three pieces of speech.

What gets wetter as it dries?
A towel.

What has to be broken before
you can use it?
An egg.

What has four legs, but can't
walk?
A table.

Why is an island like the letter
T?
It is in the middle of water.

Three Vikings were in a boat.
It capsized, but only two got
their hair wet. Why?
One of the Vikings was bald.

How can a basket be empty
and still have something in it?
It can have a hole in it.

EXAMPLE/

Hiccup asked, "Why do bees hum?"

Toothless opened one eye, "Toothless is asleep."

"Come on Toothless," Hiccup sighed, "try to guess."

"They are too boring to tell riddles," he muttered.

Hiccup shook his head. "It is because they do not know the words," he said.

Speech marks go around the words
being spoken.

A new line is used each time a new
person speaks.

Punctuation is needed before the
speech marks close off the speech.



Riddles in Bubbles

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