

Worksheet 1

The Pirates' Cave

Speech Marks Galore!

"Aw, come on Ginge," Bruce called. "I thought we were supposed to be looking for pirates' caves?"

At the beginning of the story, Bruce is speaking to his cousin Ginge. When a piece of writing involves someone speaking, the spoken words must be surrounded by **speech marks**.



1. Using a red pencil, put in the speech marks in the following sentences taken from the story. Use the example above to help you.

- a. How do I know? Ginger mumbled.
- b. Hey Ginge! What do you think they're up to? Bruce called.
- c. I think you've got pirates on the brain, Ginger said.
- d. It's dark in here! Bruce said.
- e. Look at this! I bet they're full of treasure, said Bruce.
- f. You first, said Ginger.
- g. Bruce shivered. Looks like a storm, he said. We'd better hurry.
- h. Really! Bruce laughed. See ... I told you Ginge, they were pirates.
- i. Bruce laughed, Was it ever, with real pirates too.
- j. The policeman said, I wouldn't at all be surprised if you two got a reward from the owners of the marina.

2. What do think the reward might be?

3. Do you think Ginger will visit his cousin again? Why/Why not?
