

Teacher's notes

This resource is based on still images from the film on www.jaws25.com. Go to the site and choose 'Photo gallery'. The picture numbers used in this resource refer to the pictures as follows:

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

1. Ask pupils how we recognise speech when we read a comic.
2. Print off pictures 4, 7, 12 and 3. Have students draw speech bubbles onto the print-offs and write the quotations into the correct bubbles:
 - *Oh God! Don't eat me!*
 - *Hands up!*
 - *Mummy, mummy, mummy, mummy ...*
 - *I'm coming to get you.*
3. Now show students picture 10 and ask them to add a speech bubble and some speech.
4. Ask students how we recognise speech in a novel. Explain that when we write a story we use speech marks around what someone says. Show them an example with picture 12:
"I'm coming to get you," said Jaws.
5. Explain that if a sentence ends with a full stop we change it to a comma before adding the tag 'she said', 'he replied' etc. Other punctuation marks at the ends of sentences stay the same.
6. Get students to convert the other speech bubble quotations to direct speech.
7. Show students picture 5 and get them to think of some speech for Chief Brodie. Ask them to write it out with the correct punctuation – no speech bubbles!
8. As a final task have students add the punctuation to the text on the following page. You could display it on the IWB for them to annotate, or print off the page and have them write the answers on the sheet.

Put the speech marks and other punctuation into the text.

The little children were playing in the sand at the water's edge. They were digging holes and throwing sand at each other.

A boy of six stopped throwing stones into the water. He walked up the beach to where his mother lay. He sat down next to her. Hey Mum, he said. I'm bored. There's nobody here to play with. Can I go swimming

No his mother said. It's too cold, Alex.

How do you know the boy asked.

I know, that's all, his mother said. Besides, you can't go alone.

Will you come with me he asked.

Into the water his mother said. Certainly not.

No, he said. I mean to just come and watch me.

Alex, Mum is tired out. Can't you find anything else to do

Can I go on my raft Alex asked. Just out there a little way. I won't go swimming. I'll just lie on my raft.

His mother sat up and put on her sunglasses. She looked up and down the beach. A few yards away, a man stood in the water with a child on his shoulders. There were a few other people quite far away.

Oh, all right, she said. Go ahead, but don't go out too far and don't go swimming.

Okay, he said.

