L.O. I can edit work to add speech marks (Years 3 and 4)

Success Criteria:

Put **“ ”** around what words the speaker says.

A new speech sentence starts with a capital letter (even if it is the middle of another sentence).

Separate what was said from speaker with a comma unless there is already a  **?** or an  **!. *Make sure they are inside the speech marks.***

Start a new paragraph if a sentence has a new speaker saying something.

Read the extract from *Escape to the frozen North.* Look at the success criteria for writing speech and edit the text to add the correct punctuation. Think about capital letters too.

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No ma’am I started to sweep again

You know you’re a good boy, Matt, she replied, a hard worker. Thank you ma’am.

I think you can call me Janey. Everyone else does.

Yes ma’am… I mean, Janey.

Now, do you have something to say? ‘Cause I notice you spending more and more time with your head in the clouds, dreaming your life away…

Answers:

“Matt! You’ll dream your life away if you are not careful,” she said. “Floor won’t sweep itself.”

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“You know you’re a good boy, Matt,” she replied. “A hard worker.”

 “Thank you ma’am.”

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