## **Speech marks**

## This task is about adding speech marks and commas to a story.

The story below is missing some important punctuation - speech marks and commmas. Read the story first and then complete the following tasks:

- . Put speech marks (" ") in all the places they are needed.
- . Put commas (,) in all the places they are needed.



You're walking too fast moaned Ina.

You will just have to keep up said Ata or we will be late for school.

My legs are too tired. I need a piggy back said Ina.

I can't give you a piggy back all the way to school said Ata because you're too heavy.

Ina sat down on the pavement and said Well I'm not going to school then.

You have to said Ata.

No I don't. I'm just going to sit here all day said Ina.

Ata sighed with frustration and said I'll carry your school bag for you then.

Thanks said Ina as she handed over her school bag. You're the best!

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