



I Want My Hat Back

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How do we know in a story when someone is speaking?

What punctuation is used?

“Speech marks”

Speech marks only go around the bit that someone is actually saying.

We can remember them by our 66 and 99.

With our speech marks we have a character and a speech verb. This helps us imagine how the person is saying something.

Which part is the speech?
Which part is the character?
Which part is the speech verb?

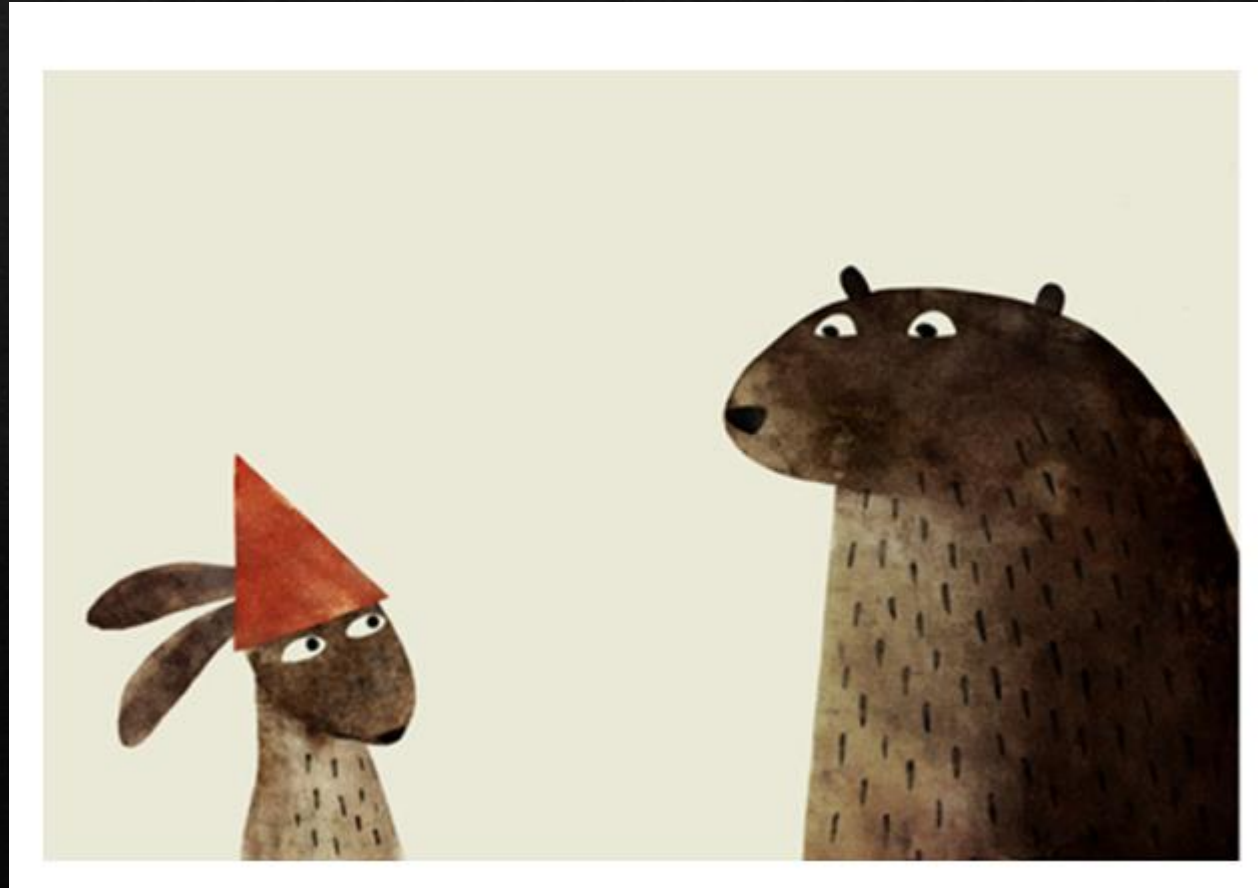
“Do you know where my hat is?” the Bear questioned.



Powerful
speech verbs

In this page of the story, there is no speech so we aren't sure what was said but we can imagine by using the text to help us.

What might the rabbit and the bear be saying to each other?



Can we create a conversation between the 2 characters?



Checklist:

“Speech marks”

Character

Powerful speech verb

How might the characters be feeling?
What might they be doing while they are having this conversation?

- Stomping his feet
- Clenching his fists
- Shaking in his boots
- Sweat dripping down his head
- Took the hat off and handed it over

Words to help
you add actions
in:

As
While

Challenge: In the story,
they don't use any speech
marks.

Could you write out the
speech by adding in
speech marks, the
character and use a
powerful speech verb.



Have you seen my hat?

I saw a hat once.
It was blue and round.

My hat doesn't look like that.
Thank you anyway.