



English



Self-Learning pack

Grade 8



Lesson- 06

Let's use inverted comma

We use inverted commas,

පෙරලි කොමා භාවිතා වනුයේ,

“ ”

- ✓ to show the real words of a speaker,

ප්‍රකාශය අදාළ පුද්ගලයා විසින්ම සිදුකළ බව පෙන්වීම සඳහා,

Eg: Anna : “Hello, Sahan !”

- ✓ for speech within the speech,

කිසියම් ප්‍රකාශයක් තුළ තවත් අයෙකුගේ ප්‍රකාශයක් ඇතුළත්ව ඇති විට,

Meena: ‘Salma has sent a note, Listen; I am going to read it.
Salma said “Friends I’ll come within 10 minutes”’.

- ✓ to mark the beginning and end of direct speech.

කිසියම් ප්‍රකාශයක මුල හා අග සටහන් කිරීම සඳහා වේ.

Sahan : “Ok then, Let’s go and have fun together.”

Activity 6.1

Underline the sayings that have inverted commas.

පෙරලි කොමා සහිත වාක්‍ය කොටස් යටින් ඉරි අඳින්න.

She said, “I like school”

She said, “I am studying French”

They said, “We took some photos.”

They said, “We were swimming at 10am.”

“Clean the floor, Cinderella!” the
Wicked Stepmother told her.

“And why haven’t you polished my
shoes yet?” asked one of her stepsisters.



Activity 6.1

Use the inverted commas where necessary.

1. James asked his mum, Can I have some chips for dinner?
2. Rifna said I would like to go to the park.
3. Nimsara said Yum Yum, I love ice cream, when he saw the ice cream van.
4. Neelam said I will be the first to go to school.
5. Jenny said I want to write a letter to my mother.

Read the sentences below. Look at each sentence carefully and fill in the table.

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| 1. Lucy said, "What time is it?" | 5. Maya said, "I like pizza." |
| 2. "Can we go to the park?" asked the Dan. | 6. "I'm over here!" shouted Lea. |
| 3. "Read this book," said the teacher. | 7. Mr Patel said "We can sit here." |
| 4. Mum asked, "What time is it?" | (Write your own sentence.) |
| | 8. |

Who is speaking?	What did they say?
1. Lucy	What time is it?
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	