**English Class**

**Homework**



Read the short comic strip above. Retell it as a short story, focussing on correct use of speech punctuation, and ‘show not tell’ to describe the characters.

Remember:

* New speaker, new line.
* Put inverted commas around what is actually spoken.
* Begin speech with a capital letter and remember punctuation before the closing inverted commas: *“See you later,” she said as she turned and left.*
* If direct speech comes after the information about who is speaking, you should use a comma to [introduce](https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/introduce) the piece of speech, placed before the first inverted comma: *He replied, “Too old?”*

Look at the layout of dialogue in a reading book if you are unsure.