**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to use inverted commas

**Challenge 1**

**Someone has forgotten to put the inverted commas (speech marks) around the spoken words in the sentences below. Can you put them in the right places?**

1. I think I have found the perfect place to find some food, whispered the excited mother moose.
2. These aquatic plants are delicious! said mother moose, who munched on a clump of pondweed.
3. Are you sure it is not too deep for my first swim? trembled the calf moose.
4. Mother moose sighed, I’m really quite sure. Come on in, the water is lovely and warm.
5. The calf moose plunged into the water and shouted, It’s freezing cold!
6. It’s getting late, said mother moose, so I think we should return home before the sun starts to set.

**Challenge 2**

**Complete the passage below by writing the spoken words of mother moose and her calf. Don’t forget to start your spoken words with a capital letter, finish with the correct ‘end’ punctuation mark and enclose them with inverted commas (speech marks).**

Suddenly, the calf moose fell into the water. Mother moose shouted in a concerned voice, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Coming up for breath, the calf moose spluttered, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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climbed onto her mother’s back and she paddled her back to the safety of the grassy bank.

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**Challenge 3  
Despite the incident the calf moose had in the water, he needs to get back in and try to swim again. Can mother moose persuade her calf to attempt another swimming lesson? Is he brave enough? Write a conversation with mother moose trying to persuade her calf to get back into the water, using direct speech and some of the words from the Word Wall.**



**Word Wall**

survival

aquatic plants

mountain lake

sodium

anxious

protectt

calf