### Fast Five

The answers will appear on the next page.

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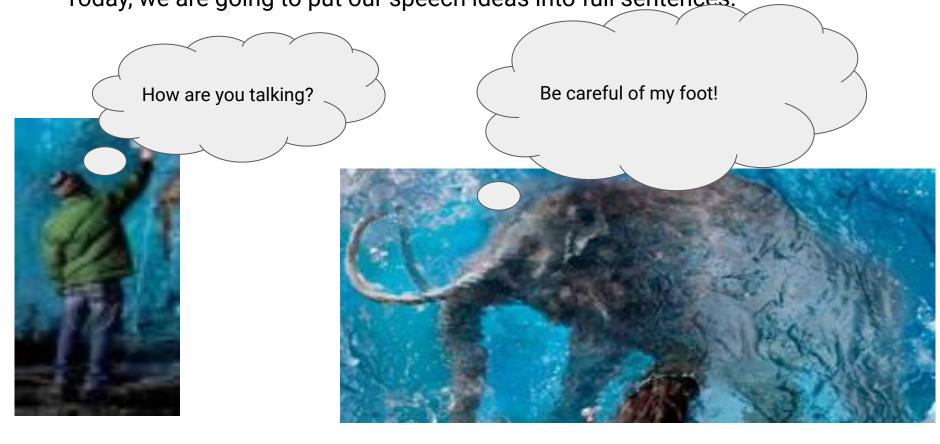
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- I can talk because (any reason that explains why they can talk)
- 2) Shall we keep walking or (a different option to walking)
- 3) He put his jacket on so (a reason for why he put his jacket on)

# Summer, Week 1, Lesson 3

## Can I punctuate speech?

We are going to continue thinking about our speech ideas from yesterday. Today, we are going to put our speech ideas into full sentences.



"Be careful of my foot!" said the mammoth.

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- 2) Start your sentence with a capital letter
- 3) Write the words that are being said out loud
- 4) Finish your speech with a piece of punctuation ,!?
- ) Close inverted commas "
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Notice the words that the mammoth said out loud did originally finish with a full stop in my speech bubble. However, because this is now a full speech sentence, we need to change it to comma and only include a full stop at the end of the whole sentence.

If the character says <u>two</u> sentences out loud at that moment we would punctuate that like this:

"I am a magical creature from a long time ago. Talking is easy for me," said the mammoth.

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