



**IN THE UK, HEDGEHOGS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES.**

# Word of the week

## quintessential

A perfect example of something.  
For example, a cup of tea in a cup and saucer is quintessentially English.

### List Lines

Write a list of things that are quintessential to your school.



# Spellings – Inverted commas

damage  
benefit  
function  
protest

**Inverted Commas**

**Beginning and End**  
Keep your inverted commas at the beginning and the end of the words being spoken.  
"Stop!" I said.

**New Speaker, New Line**  
Start a new line whenever someone new speaks.  
"How are you doing today?" asked Henry.  
"I'm great!" said Ashton.

**Capital Letter**  
Begin what is spoken with a capital letter!  
"What an amazing day!" he announced.

**Commas**  
Remember to add commas.  
Ashton whispered, "Be quiet!"  
"Goodbye," said Jules.

**Punctuation**  
Make sure your speech is correctly punctuated!  
"There are times, I feel, that you are a little cold," I said.

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Write a sentence for each **word** using inverted commas if possible. Can you write two of the words as verbs and two as nouns? Here are my examples, use these to get you started if you need to, by replacing the rest of the sentence with your own ideas.

“The **damage** is too extensive and we are therefore unable to fix your car Madam!” the mechanic said, as he handed her the paperwork.

“Welcome to this years' charity **benefit!**” he announced, as he held up his glass in a toast to the hundreds of guests before him.

“But I cannot **function** without my morning coffee!” Mum shouted, as she was ushered out of the door, her mug sat on the kitchen table.

“I'm not being coy!” Lucy **protested**.