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Quotation Marks: Learn and Practice

Punctuate the words characters say

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Quotation Marks in Dialogue

- Quotation marks go around the exact words a person says.
- Put the comma, question mark or exclamation mark inside the closing quotation mark.
- Start the spoken words with a capital letter.
- Mom said, "Time for lunch."

1 🗣️ Which sentence uses quotation marks correctly?

A. "Let us play, said Ben."
B. "Let us" play, said Ben.
C. Let us play," said Ben.
D. "Let us play," said Ben.

2 🏆 Where does the comma go? "We won" said Tia.

A. after Tia B. after said C. before We
D. inside the closing quotation mark

3 🙋 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

A. Max asked "Can I help?
B. Max asked, "Can I help"?
C. Max asked, Can I help?"
D. Max asked, "Can I help?"

4 🚪 Which word needs a capital letter? Dad said, "please shut the door."

A. shut B. door C. please D. the

5 🎂 Which sentence is correct?

A. Lily said, The cake is ready."
B. Lily said, "The cake is ready."
C. Lily said "the cake is ready."
D. Lily said, "the cake is ready".

6 ⚠️ Which sentence is correct?

A. "Look out"! shouted Dad.
B. Look out! "shouted Dad."
C. "Look out! shouted Dad."
D. "Look out!" shouted Dad.

7 What do quotation marks show?

A. a list of things
B. the exact words someone says
C. who owns something D. the end of a question

8 🍽️ Which words go inside quotation marks? Kim said, I am hungry.

A. Kim B. I am hungry C. Kim said
D. said, I am

✏️ Explain it! In your own words, write the rule for quotation marks and one example.

ANSWER KEY

Quotation Marks: Learn and Practice (answers)

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1 🗣️ Which sentence uses quotation marks correctly?

A. "Let us play, said Ben."

B. "Let us" play, said Ben.

C. Let us play," said Ben.

D. "Let us play," said Ben.

Only the spoken words, Let us play, go inside the quotation marks.

2 🏆 Where does the comma go? "We won" said Tia.

A. after Tia B. after said C. before We

D. inside the closing quotation mark

It should read, We won, comma, then the closing mark, then said Tia.

3 🙋 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

A. Max asked "Can I help?

B. Max asked, "Can I help"?

C. Max asked, Can I help?"

D. Max asked, "Can I help?"

The question mark belongs to the spoken words, so it goes inside the closing mark.

4 🚪 Which word needs a capital letter? Dad said, "please shut the door."

A. shut B. door **C. please** D. the

The first word inside the quotation marks starts with a capital letter.

5 🎂 Which sentence is correct?

A. Lily said, The cake is ready."

B. Lily said, "The cake is ready."

C. Lily said "the cake is ready."

D. Lily said, "the cake is ready".

Use a comma after said, a capital T, and put the period inside the closing mark.

6 ⚠️ Which sentence is correct?

A. "Look out"! shouted Dad.

B. Look out! "shouted Dad."

C. "Look out! shouted Dad."

D. "Look out!" shouted Dad.

The exclamation mark goes inside, and shouted Dad stays outside the quotation marks.

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Quotation marks wrap around the exact words a speaker says.

8 🍽️ Which words go inside quotation marks? Kim said, I am hungry.

A. Kim **B. I am hungry** C. Kim said

D. said, I am

Kim spoke the words I am hungry, so those go inside the marks.