



## Rules for Using Quotation Marks " "

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### Quotation Marks " "

Quotation marks come in pairs. You need one set of quotation marks at the beginning of the title, dialogue or quote and you need one at the end.

Quotation marks surround dialogue/conversation:

"I had a fantastic time at the zoo," Jill said.  
Joe said, "I got an A on my math test!"  
Jill whined, "I'm hungry!"

Quotation marks surround some titles, some countries use single quotations:

One of my favorite movies is 'The Ant Bully.'  
My brother really likes Fred Penner's song 'Cat Came Back.'  
OR "The Ant Bully."

Quotation marks surround some ironies (*use with caution*):

Jamie is too "busy" to help me!  
My sister chums with a bunch of 'girly girls'.  
She says she "forgot" her homework.

Commas and periods go inside of the quotations marks.

Question marks and exclamation marks go inside IF they are part of the quote, if not, they will go outside the quotation marks.

Semi colons and colons always go outside of the quotation marks.

## Quotation Use Worksheet #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

ANSWERS ON PG 2

*Put in the appropriate quotation marks:*

1. Kelly said Kim wants to play inside, not outside.
2. Have you seen the movie The Ant Bullie?
3. Which store do you want to go to? asked Marie.
4. I don't believe you, he said, you never tell the truth!
5. Where will you go? she asked.
6. Didn't she say Your poetry assignment is due Monday. asked Jim.
7. Have you seen the movie Spiderman?
8. Finish your chores or forget your allowance! his mother yelled.
9. I have too much homework and don't have time to finish my chores! Joe responded.
10. I wish I knew who my teacher was going to be for next year. Tom said.
11. Do you realize how good those cookies smell? Joan remarked as she watched Jen take the cookies out of the oven.
12. You're it! yelled Sam.

## Quotation Use Worksheet #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Put in the appropriate quotation marks.*

ANSWERS ON PG 2

1. Don't give me any lip today! said his mother.
2. Joe tiptoed lightly into Jan's room, Are you awake yet? he asked with a hopeful grin.
3. I'm next! she whispered.
4. Sit quietly she said to her sister as they watched the movie.
5. His favorite movie of all time is Spiderman.
6. Sally disagrees with you, saying, It's still too much to pay for it.
7. As Fisher tells us, Monkey See, Monkey Do.
8. The nurse wiped the cotton on her arm. I promise you, you will only feel a tiny prick, she told her gently.
9. I hope you studied hard, she said to her class, because today you're having a test.
10. Ouch he cried. I didn't mean to drop the block on my foot!
11. Don't forget your swimsuit. he reminded her.
12. Who wants home made cookies? asked Jan as she took them out of the oven.

### Quotation Use Worksheet #3

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Put in the appropriate quotation marks:.*

ANSWERS ON PG 2

1. Look both ways, before you cross the street. Mother reminded us.
2. I like the number story by Pat Hutchins, 10 Black Dots.
3. Who is coming for dinner tonight? Mary asked as she saw her mother put a very large roast in the oven.
4. As a matter of fact, she said, I am mad at you for leaving early.
5. Don't ever say that word again! she yelled at him.
6. Who is coming to the movies with us? she asked.
7. Why didn't I think of that! she exclaimed as she watched her brother solve the puzzle.
8. Go away! Can't you see I'm trying to sleep? said Meg.
9. Have you seen Harry Potter yet?
10. Is that song called Forever Young ?
11. I really enjoyed the article, The Only Math You'll Ever Need.
12. Hurry up! she said, I haven't got all day!