



What Did You Say?

Punctuation Rule: Use quotation marks around a direct quote.
Use a comma to set off a quotation.

Quotation marks are used to show the words a person is saying.

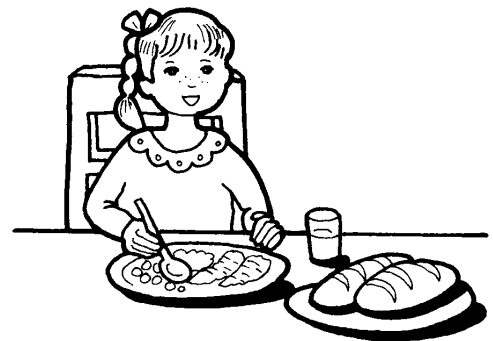
Example:

Mary said, "I love the color blue."

The words inside the quotation marks show the exact words Mary said. Notice that a comma is used to separate what Mary said from the rest of the sentence.

Place a comma and quotation marks in each sentence below.

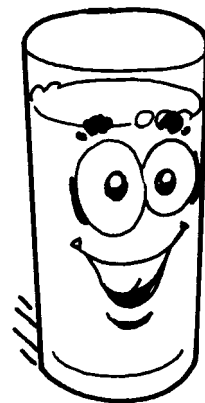
1. The doctor said You are in good health.
2. Marty said My lizard escaped from the cage.
3. He said You look nice today.
4. Mrs. Thomas said Line up at the door.
5. Dad said Come in for dinner.



The word *said* is not the only word used to show that a person is speaking. Other words that can show a person is speaking are *asked*, *screamed*, *questioned*, *wondered*, *yelled*, and *whispered*.

Place a comma and quotation marks in each sentence below.

6. Michael asked Can I have a glass of milk?
7. Watch out! screamed Judy.
8. Jason wondered Should I go with them?
9. My sister whispered Is the movie almost over?
10. Mom yelled Go, Wildcats, go!



Answer Key (cont.)

Page 30 (cont.)

- 3:00
- 11:00
- 8:00
- 4:30
- 7:30
- 9:30

Page 31

- 2:14
- 5:45
- 12:15
- 2:06
- 7:55
- 9:50
- 2:00
- 3:05
- 6:45

Page 32

- isn't
- let's
- you'll
- we're
- they've
- aren't
- who's
- he's
- she'll
- you're
- hasn't
- here's

Page 33

- they're, o
- didn't, i
- I've, a
- I'm, l
- you're, h
- wouldn't, n
- let's, k
- she's, e
- we're, j
- here's, g
- mustn't, m
- can't, c
- I'll, f
- I won't, b
- I'd, d

Page 34

- I'm going to the library.
- She's going to come with me.
- We're going to look for books about dinosaurs.
- Let's ask for help.
- She'll surely help us
- We've found the perfect book.
- It's about the types of dinosaurs.
- I must've forgotten my library card.
- I'll have to ask you to check it out for me.
- I promise it'll be turned in on time.

Page 35

- the girl's doll
- the elephant's trunk
- Tom's shoes
- mom's dinner
- Sam's sister
- the principal's office
- the dog's tail
- Jake's back pack
- dad's lawnmower
- the children's room
- cat's food
- bird's nest
- Miguel's bike
- Kim's store
- David's CD player
- my sister's book

- my brother's skateboard
- a baby's toys

Page 36

- Nicky ran screaming into Manuel's house.
- My dad knocked down a hornet's nest.
- I wish I could ride my brother's bike.
- An alien ate Mariela's homework.
- Grandpa's spaghetti is the best in the world.

Page 37

- The doctor said, "You are in good health."
- Marty said, "My lizard escaped from the cage."
- He said, "You look nice today."
- Mrs. Thomas said, "Line up at the door."
- Dad said, "Come in for dinner."
- Michael asked, "Can I have a glass of milk?"
- "Watch out!" screamed Judy.
- Jason wondered, "Should I go with them?"
- My sister whispered, "Is the movie almost over?"
- Mom yelled, "Go, Wildcats, go!"

Page 39

- Are you going to read the chapter called "The Problem?"
- We sang a song to the tune of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm."
- A. A. Milne wrote a poem called "The End."
- I read an article called "The Octopus."

Page 40

- 7:00
- 3:00
- 5:00
- can't
- won't
- I'd
- she's
- they've
- let's
- My sister screamed, "It's time to come in for dinner."
- My family eats dinner at 6:00.
- Mom said, "I made corn dogs for dinner."
- They're my favorite.
- Mom's dinners are the best.
- Maybe I'll be as good a cook as Mom when I grow up.

Page 41

- I went to see a movie on Saturday.
- Wow! You did a good job.
- How old are you?
- Sarah finished her homework.
- Dr. Watson gave me medicine.
- 12953 Main St. is my address.
- Mom bought apples, bananas, and pears at the grocery store.
- I brought scissors, crayons, and a ruler to school.
- The furry, white rabbit ate a carrot.
- I flew to Chicago, Illinois, on March 20, 1998.
- My bedtime is 8:30.
- Our lunchtime is 12:00.
- I don't know how to play football.
- We're ready to go.
- Let's get popcorn to eat during the movie.

Page 42

Once upon a time there were three little pigs and a big bad wolf. The three little pigs built their houses out of straw, sticks, and bricks. After the houses were built, the wolf went to the pig's house that was made out of straw and said, "Little pig, little pig, let me in." The pig answered, "Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin." The wolf responded, "Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down." And that is what he did. The house fell down, and the pig ran to his brother's house that was made out of sticks. The wolf went to the pig's house that was made out of sticks and yelled, "Little pig, little pig, let me in." The pig responded, "Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin." The wolf once again said, "Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down." And that is what he did. The house fell down and the two pigs ran to their brother's house that was made out of bricks. The wolf followed them and said, "Little pig, little pig, let me in." The pig responded, "Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin." The wolf screamed, "Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down." And he tried to blow the house down, but it wouldn't fall. The wolf made a plan to get into the pig's house by climbing through the chimney. When he finally squeezed down the chimney, he fell into a pot and was cooked for dinner. The three little pigs lived happily ever after.