

- Use **quotation marks** to show the exact words of a speaker. Use a comma or other punctuation marks to separate the quotation from the rest of the sentence.

EXAMPLE: "Who made this delicious candy?" asked Claire.

- A quotation may be placed at the beginning or the end of a sentence. It may also be divided within the sentence.

EXAMPLES: Lawrence said, "Let's play checkers." "My brother," said Leslie, "brought me this ring."

A. Add quotation marks to each sentence below.

1. We will read about a great inventor today, said Miss Davis.
2. Let me see, Miss Davis went on, whether you can guess who the inventor is.
3. Will you give us some clues? asked Chris.
4. Yes, answered Miss Davis, and here is the first clue.
5. His inventions have made our lives easier and more pleasant, said Miss Davis.
6. Is it Alexander Graham Bell? asked Judy.
7. Mr. Bell did give us the telephone, said Miss Davis, but he is not the man I have in mind.
8. This man gave us another kind of machine that talks, Miss Davis said.
9. It must be Thomas Alva Edison and the phonograph, said Jerry.
10. You are right, Miss Davis said.

B. Place quotation marks and other punctuation where needed in the sentences below.

1. Polly asked Where will you spend the holidays, Michelle?
2. We plan to drive to Henry's ranch said Michelle.
3. Polly asked Won't it be quite cold?
4. Yes said Michelle but it will be so much fun to slide down the hill behind the house.
5. It's great fun to go into the woods and cut down a Christmas tree added Bob.
6. Come with us said Michelle.