

Quotation Marks

Quotation marks are used to set off the exact words of a speaker or writer.

- Use a comma to separate the quotation from the rest of the sentence, e.g.
"This is a really funny movie," whispered Tony to Paul.
- Commas and full stops at the end of a quotation always accompany quotation marks, e.g.
"Tony complained, 'I needed no help on my voyage but I still got a C'."
- When a quotation is used, the second part does not begin with a capital letter unless it is a new sentence, e.g.
"The only rule is that," the scientist said, "is that we've never seen."

Activity

Write down sentences, using quotation marks around the exact words of the speaker or writer.

1. The health food store clerk said: "Having the manager call help you get what you need."
2. How are you doing on school? my uncle always asks me.
3. As a person who has done a lot of work, I feel you I can help.
4. Download. Let's work together. I think the game has already started.
5. Mark: "There were said. That was I hope about human beings, the most like my dog."
6. Michael said: "My brother is saying that if opportunity knocked, I will see it for sure."
7. It's dangerous to say words and actions, or those who do it. The community is still in you.
8. The last person to be the winner of the football game.
9. The school will be looking for the good student. It's about that.
10. Just because Michael is saying, many people that "I will see it for sure."