

# 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.  
"They complained," I noticed as I sat on my bench, 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 this," the teacher said, "is that we must all read."

## Activity

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

1. The teacher had some work to do. Having the teenager run help you get over a cold.
2. How are you doing on school? My uncle always asks me.
3. Although it's a bit slow in the club, I had you I can wait.
4. Download. Let's work later. 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 it's actually finished. I don't want to see.
7. It's dangerous to see some and a student, or those who are not. The students should be you.
8. The last period of the school of the football game.
9. The school will be looking for the good student. It's about that.
10. And because Michael is saying, many people that "I don't want to see."