

Quotation Marks Worksheet

The following sentences contain direct quotes, titles of short/minor works, titles of parts of larger works, and words/phrases used ironically, with reservations, or in some other unusual way. Review your notes to remember the rules for placing quotations marks, identify whether the sentence contains an incorrectly punctuated quote, and correct the following sentences accordingly. Remember that correct placement of other punctuation (such as commas and periods) and capitalization associated with quotation marks is a required component of your correction!

1. Mary is trying hard in school this semester, her father said.
2. No, the taxi driver said curtly, I cannot get you to the airport in fifteen minutes.
3. I believe, Jack remarked, that the best time of year to visit Europe is in the spring. At least that's what I read in a book entitled Guide to Europe.
4. My French professor told me that my accent is abominable.
5. Flannery O'Connor probably got the title of one of her stories from the words of the old popular song, A Good Man Is Hard to Find.