

3 Quotation Marks

Activity Directions

The quotations below were spoken or written by famous people. Each one has been printed as a broken quote, with the name of the speaker identified in the middle of the quotation. Put quotation marks around the exact words the people said. That means you'll have to use in two pairs of quotation marks for each quote.



Punctuation Rule

Put quotation marks around a "broken quote." A broken quote is a direct quote that's split into two parts, like this:

"Because of the unexpected heat wave," the teacher announced, "the annual snowman contest has been canceled."

As you can see, the direct quote is "broken" in the middle, where the writer tells who is speaking.

1. To be or not to be, said Hamlet, that is the question.
2. Think of all the beauty still left around you. Anne Frank wrote in her diary, and be happy.
3. History will be kind to me, remarked Winston Churchill, for I intend to write it.
4. I have failed many times, Michael Jordan admitted, and that's why I am a success.
5. If you tell the truth, advised Mark Twain, you don't have to remember anything.
6. A slip of the foot you may soon recover; wrote Benjamin Franklin, but a slip of the tongue you may never get over.
7. Keep your face to the sunshine, Helen Keller recommended, and you cannot see the shadow.
8. We must learn to live together as brothers, said Martin Luther King, Jr., or perish together as fools.
9. It is not fair to ask of others, wrote Eleanor Roosevelt, what you are unwilling to do yourself.
10. I never ran my train off the track, Harriet Tubman declared, and I never lost a passenger.