

Quotation marks in dialogue

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THE RULE

- Put “ ” around the exact words someone says.
- The comma, period, ? or ! goes inside the closing mark.
- When the speaker comes first, put a comma after said.

SAID FIRST Grandpa said, “Wash your hands.”

SAID LAST “Can I help?” asked Leila.



① Rewrite each sentence with quotation marks and any missing comma. _____

1. Grandpa said, Let’s bake bread today.

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2. Can I measure the flour? asked Leila.

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3. The dough needs to rise said Grandpa.

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4. Leila shouted It smells amazing!

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② Add the quotation marks right on each sentence. _____

5. Sam said, I love warm bread.

6. Is it done yet? asked Leila.

7. Grandpa laughed, Not yet!

8. Pass the jam, please, said Sam.

9. Leila asked, Can I cut it?

10. That was fun! said Grandpa.

③ Write two lines of dialogue between Leila and Grandpa. _____
