

Quotation Marks in Direct Speech

Name: _____

Date: _____

Remember: When writing direct speech, use quotation marks (") around the spoken words. Use a comma before or after the speech, and start the spoken words with a capital letter.

Example: "I love reading," said Maya.

Part A: Add the missing quotation marks and commas

1. Let's go to the park said James.

2. The teacher announced We have a special visitor today.

3. Can you help me with my homework asked Sophie.

4. I can't wait for the holidays exclaimed Tom.

Part B: Rewrite these sentences with correct punctuation

5. mum called out dinner is ready

6. where are my shoes wondered lily

7. the coach said well done team

8. that was amazing shouted the crowd

Part C: Write your own sentences with direct speech

9. Write a sentence where someone asks a question:

10. Write a sentence where someone makes an exclamation:
