

## Using Quotation Marks WS - 1

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PART I - Directions: 1) Highlight the dialogue tags in each sentence. 2) Correctly punctuate and capitalize all the direct quotations. Do nothing to the two indirect quotations, which do not repeat the speaker's exact words.

**Example:** Direct quotation: "This is the best tire ever made," said the sales clerk.

Indirect quotation: The sales clerk says that this is the best tire ever made.

1. We bake all our own pies said the waitress
2. The waitress said that they bake all their own pies
3. The waitress said we bake all our own pies
4. Have you ever seen a germ little Viola asked with curiosity
5. This is going to be hard to explain sighed Colleen
6. What a funny name for a cat exclaimed Jerry
7. The driver of a passing car yelled to us your tire is flat
8. The officer asked the crowd whether anyone had seen the accident
9. I get tired of being asked is it hot enough for you
10. A sign on the lawn says your feet are killing me

PART II - Directions: 1) Highlight the dialogue tags in each sentence. 2) Decide whether the second part of each quotation is the continuation of the same sentence (, "t) or the beginning of a new sentence (. "T). Remember to put commas and periods within the quotation marks. Be sure to add any end marks or capital letters that might be needed.

**Examples:** "This is a cheap watch," said the jeweler. "It is not worth repairing."

"This watch," said the jeweler, "is cheap and not worth repairing."

1. This book is absorbing said Zoe from the very first page
2. This book is absorbing said Zoe you can't put it down
3. The children were bored he explained they began to quarrel
4. When the children are bored he explained they begin to quarrel
5. These flowers says a sign in the park are not to be picked
6. Why must I go to bed asked Peggy when I'm not even sleepy
7. Why don't we walk suggested my friend the weather is perfect
8. The sea wrote Rachel Carson lies all around us
9. You can't eat your cake said Mrs. Gaines and have it, too
10. Are you sure questioned the cashier that you gave me ten dollars