Quotation Marks in Dialogue - ANSWER KEY

Grade 3 | Using quotation marks and commas in dialogue

Quotation marks go around the exact words a person says. Commas, periods, question marks, and exclamation points go inside the closing quotation mark.

Part A: Write each sentence again. Add quotation marks around the words the person says.

1. Let's play tag, said Mia.

   "Let's play tag," said Mia.

2. The coach said, Run to the fence and back.

   The coach said, "Run to the fence and back."

3. Where is my backpack? asked Sam.

   "Where is my backpack?" asked Sam.

4. Mom asked, Did you brush your teeth?

   Mom asked, "Did you brush your teeth?"

5. I found a shiny rock! shouted Leo.

   "I found a shiny rock!" shouted Leo.

6. Grandma whispered, The baby is asleep.

   Grandma whispered, "The baby is asleep."

Part B: Which sentence is punctuated correctly? Write a or b.

7. a) "I like pizza," said Ben.
   b) "I like pizza", said Ben.

   Answer: **a**

8. a) Zoe asked, "Can I help"?
   b) Zoe asked, "Can I help?"

   Answer: **b**

9. a) "We won the game!" yelled the team.
   b) "We won the game"! yelled the team.

   Answer: **a**

10. a) The teacher said "Open your books."
    b) The teacher said, "Open your books."

    Answer: **b**

11. a) "It is raining." said Dad.
    b) "It is raining," said Dad.

    Answer: **b**