



# Punctuating Direct Speech

Grade 3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rewrite each sentence. Add quotation marks around the spoken words and any missing commas.

Put " " around the exact words spoken. Use a **comma** between the spoken words and the speech tag (said, asked, shouted...).

**Example:** He said come here now → **He said, "Come here now."**

(1) 🛎️ The teacher announced it's time for recess.

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(2) 🏀 My friend asked do you want to play soccer?

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(3) 🌱 The scientist explained plants need sunlight to grow.

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(4) 😊 Dad whispered be very quiet the baby is sleeping.

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(5) 🏰 The tour guide said this castle is very old.

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(6) 🍪 Grandma replied I will bake cookies for you.

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(7) 🚌 I am so excited for the field trip exclaimed Lily.

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(8) 🌲 We should explore the forest said Tom.

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(9) 🎵 This is my favorite song sang Maya.

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(10) ☁️ I wonder if it will rain today thought Ben.

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