



# Punctuating Direct Speech

Grade 4

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 we have a field trip next week.

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(2) 😬 My mom whispered be quiet in the library.

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(3) 🧪 The scientist explained water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

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(4) 📖 Dad asked did you finish your homework?

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(5) 🏰 The tour guide said this castle is over 500 years old.

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(6) 🍴 The chef replied dinner will be ready in 20 minutes.

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(7) 🏈 I love playing soccer shouted Leo.

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(8) ♻️ We should recycle more often suggested Sarah.

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(9) ☀️ The sun is a star explained the astronomer.

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(10) 🍪 Can I have another cookie asked Timmy.

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