

Dialogue and punctuation

Grade 4 Punctuation Worksheet

Circle the sentence that correctly uses commas and quotation marks.

Commas go **after** the dialogue, inside the quotation marks.
Commas go **before** quotation marks when introducing dialogue.

1. “Tonight we will watch a new show on TV, mom said.”
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5. The teacher explained, “Our history test will be on Friday.”
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6. “Mike asked,” What time is the game on Saturday?
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7. “Kelly,” said Mrs. Smith, “you dropped your glove on the floor.”
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