Quotation Marks

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: Quotation marks go around the exact words someone says. Start the spoken words with a capital, and put the comma or end mark **inside** the closing quotation marks: "*I'm ready,*" *said Ava.* Only the **exact words** a person says go inside.

Test: Could you put the words in a speech bubble? Then they go in quotation marks.



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Does the sentence show someone's exact words? Circle **yes** or **no**.

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5	Watch out for the puddle! Leo yelled.	yes	no
6	Ana told us about her trip.	yes	no

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Circle the first word the person says in each sentence.

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