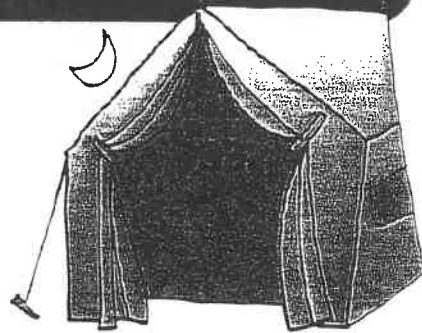


Using Quotation Marks in Dialogue

When you write **dialogue**, you can identify the speaker at the beginning of the sentence, at the end of the sentence, or in the middle of the sentence.



- * Here's how to use commas and quotation marks when the speaker is identified at the **beginning** of the sentence:

Carla said, "I'm going to camp this summer."

- * When the speaker is identified at the **end** of the sentence, use commas and quotation marks like this:

"Late at night, we tell ghost stories," said Camy.

- * When the speaker is identified in the **middle** of the sentence, commas and quotation marks are used like this:

"Camp starts July 5," Carla said, "and we stay for two weeks."

1

Add commas and quotation marks where they are needed in the following sentences. The speaker is identified at the beginning of the sentence.

1. Camy said I'm going, too.
2. Josh said Won't you miss your parents?
3. Carla answered Yes, but we'll still have fun.
4. Josh asked What are you going to bring?
5. Carla said I'm bringing a lot of shorts and T-shirts.

2

Add commas and quotation marks in the sentences below. The speaker is identified at the end of the sentence.

1. The ghost stories always scare me a little Camy said.
2. I'd be scared, too said Josh.
3. Aw, they're only fake stories! said Carla.

3

Add commas and quotation marks in the following sentences. The speaker is identified in the middle of the sentence.

1. This summer said Carla I'm going to learn to dive.
2. I can dive Camy said but not headfirst.
3. If it's not headfirst said Josh it's not a dive.
4. If it's belly first said Josh it's a belly flop!

NEXT
STOP

Write one more thing talked about between two of the campers. Use commas and quotation marks correctly to punctuate your dialogue.
