

Commas with Dialogue Review

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Understanding Punctuation in Writing

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about using commas in dialogue.

1. Commas go ____ the quotation marks in dialogue.

2. Why do we use commas in dialogue?

- A. To separate the speaker from what they say
- B. To make the writing colorful
- C. To add more words

3. Can you give an example of dialogue with commas?

4. Commas help readers understand who is speaking.

- True False

5. Proper punctuation makes writing ____ to read.

6. What is the purpose of punctuation in writing?

- A. To make it look pretty
- B. To help with understanding
- C. To confuse readers

7. Why are pleasant words important according to Proverbs 16:24?

8. All punctuation marks go outside the quotation marks.

- True False

9. What do we call the marks used to show someone is speaking?

- A. Quotation marks
- B. Exclamation marks
- C. Question marks

10. What did you learn about commas in dialogue?

Answer Key

1. inside 2. To separate the speaker from what they say 3. "I love to read," she said. 4. True 5. clear 6. To help with understanding 7. They are sweet to the soul. 8. False 9. Quotation marks 10. They help separate the speaker from their words.