

Commas in Dialogue Review

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Understanding Dialogue Punctuation

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

- Where do quotation marks go when writing dialogue?
 - Around the exact words someone says
 - At the end of every sentence
 - Only at the beginning of a sentence
- When do we use commas in dialogue?
 - Before the quotation marks
 - After the punctuation
 - To separate dialogue from the rest of the sentence
- Commas help separate dialogue from the rest of the ____.
- Using punctuation helps readers understand who is ____.
- Why is it important to listen carefully when someone speaks?

- What do pleasant words do according to Proverbs 16:24?

- Match the punctuation mark with its correct use in dialogue.

Quotation Marks

To show exact words spoken

Comma

To separate dialogue from other parts

- Commas should be placed after the quotation marks in dialogue.

True False

- What do commas help with in dialogue? Circle the correct answer.

Making it confusing

Separating parts of speech

Separating dialogue from the rest of the sentence

- Punctuation does not matter when writing dialogue.

True False

Answer Key

1. Around the exact words someone says 2. To separate dialogue from the rest of the sentence 3. sentence 4. speaking 5. It helps us understand their message better and respond appropriately. 6. They are sweet to the soul and health to the bones. 7. To show exact words spoken 8. false 9. Separating dialogue from the rest of the sentence 10. false