

Punctuating Dialogue Review

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Understanding Dialogue and Its Purpose

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Answer the following questions based on our lesson about punctuation in dialogue.

1. What do we use to show exactly what someone says in dialogue?

- A. Commas
- B. Quotation marks
- C. Periods

2. A soft answer turns away ____, but harsh words stir up anger.

3. Why is punctuation important in dialogue?

4. Match the punctuation mark to its use in dialogue.

Quotation marks

Show what someone says

Commas

Separate dialogue from speaker tags

Capital letters

Start a new sentence

5. When do we use capital letters in dialogue?

- A. At the end of a sentence
- B. At the beginning of dialogue
- C. In the middle of dialogue

6. Punctuation helps readers understand who is ____.

7. What is the purpose of using commas in dialogue?

8. What is one effect of harsh words according to Proverbs 15:1?

- A. They bring joy
- B. They stir up anger
- C. They create peace

9. We should always use quotation marks to show what someone ____ in a conversation.

10. How does punctuation help in understanding dialogue?

Answer Key

1. quotation marks 2. wrath 3. It helps readers understand who is speaking and how the words are meant to be read. 4. 0,1,2 5. At the beginning of dialogue 6. speaking 7. Commas separate the dialogue from the speaker tags, making it clear who is talking. 8. They stir up anger 9. says 10. It shows how the dialogue is meant to be spoken and who is speaking.

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