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**Rules for Quotation Marks**



**Instructions: Looking at the examples below each rule, fill in the blanks with the correct answer.**

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| **Rule #1: Use quotation marks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a direct quote. (A direct quote is exactly what someone says.)** **“**Psst, Susie! What’s the answer to question two?**”**  **“**Eli Whitney and the cotton gin.**”** **Rule #2: Use a comma to separate a phrase such as *he said* from the quote itself. This is called a dialogue tag. Place the comma \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the quotation marks. Put a period after the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** Calvin looked down at his paper, scratching his head with his pencil. “But this is a math problem**,**” said Calvin**.**“It’s a trick question**,**” replied Susie, still writing**.**  | **Rule #3: Place the end punctuation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the** **closing quotation mark.** Calvin raised an eyebrow, then asked suspiciously, “How come *you* wrote something different**?**” “I’m going to get this question wrong,” Susie said wisely. “So it won’t look like you copied**.**”**Rule #4: Start a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and indent when** **a different person starts talking.****→** “Wow, thanks!” yelled Calvin. He began writing again witha smile on his face.→ “Oh, I owe it to you,” said Susie.  |

**Practice! Write out the dialogue for the comics below. Make sure you follow the rules on the previous page.**

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