

When you write the exact words that someone says, use commas to set off the quotation from the rest of the sentence.

Eli said, "Let's play a board game."

"I think that playing cards is more fun," said Jason.

"Well," said Eli, "we could do both."

Add commas where they are needed in the following sentence.

- Mia asked "What was it like growing up in the 1970s?"
- Her mother said that the music was the best part.
- "I was just a kid" Mrs. Hansen explained.
- "I'll bet you were quiet disco dancer" Mia said.
- "No" said Mrs. Hansen, "I was more into punk."
- Mia asked "Did you like bell bottoms?"
- "Sure" Mrs. Hansen replied.
- "I hope you didn't have any silly orange shoes" Mia said

If you write the exact words that someone says, use quotation marks before and after the quotations.

"My favorite subject is social studied," said Alyssa.

Ali said, "I like math best.

Rewrite each sentence correctly. Remember to use quotation marks around the quotations.

- What historical figure do you admire most? asked Jack

- That's an interesting question, said Liz

- Jack said, I have to write about a historical figure.

- Mr. Brown said, Write about Franklin Delano Roosevelt's leadership during the Great Depression.

If a quotation is interrupted by words telling who is speaking, use quotation marks to set off the speaker's words.

"It's a close call," said Emma, "but I think he was out,"

Add quotation marks to the sentence where needed.

- I'm not sure, said Lean, but I think I'm doing this book report wrong.
- Chris said that he would read it to see if it was okay.
- I'm sure you'll think it's silly, Leah said, since I don't know what to include.
- This is okay, said Chris, but I'm not sure what you think of the book.
- I like it, said Leah, but I didn't love it,.