



Dialogue and Quotation Marks

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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Starting a new paragraph for each new speaker helps readers know who is talking without confusion, especially when no dialogue tag is used.

2. When do you use single quotation marks instead of double?

Use single quotation marks when one quotation appears inside another, such as a book title or a quote within someone's spoken words.
