



Dialogue and Quotation Marks

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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2. She turned away. "Wait _____" she begged.
3. Dad said, "Mom told me, _____ Be careful."
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