



Dialogue and Quotation Marks

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- D) "Hi". she said.

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- C) Tom and Sam shouted hello together with no quotes used.
- D) Tom said hello and Sam said hi, no quotes used.

3. Which line correctly uses an action beat with dialogue?

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- D) "I'm leaving," said Jane stood up walked out.

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Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. "Watch out!" Ben yelled. He pointed at the falling _____ .
2. "I think," she said slowly, "that we should _____ first."
3. Each new speaker in a story begins a new _____ .
4. "He said, _____ Be brave," Mom whispered.
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