



# Dialogue and Quotation Marks

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- D) I'm leaving now, Mia said.

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3. Which sentence correctly rewrites the indirect speech: Tom said that he was tired?

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4. Which sentence shows an internal thought rather than spoken dialogue?

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## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. Direct speech uses \_\_\_\_\_ marks; indirect speech does not.
2. Writers often use \_\_\_\_\_ to show a character's silent thoughts.
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