

Commas with Quotation Marks

- Every quotation must have punctuation at the end, inside the quotation marks
 - A comma if the quote is at the beginning--*"Hurry up," she said.*
 - An end mark if it's at the end.--*She said, "Hurry up."*
- *When a quote comes at the beginning of the sentence, end punctuation is determined by the type of sentence.*
 - *"Shut up!" she yelled.*
 - *"Don't you love me?" he asked.*
 - *"I guess so," he mumbled.*
- Some form of punctuation must always separate the quote from the rest of the sentence
 - A comma if the quote is at the end--Mr. Johnson said, "Good grief!"
 - The punc. mark for the quote if the quote is at the beginning--"I didn't see the alien," Mr. Johnson said.
- The placement of question marks with quotes follows logic.
 - *She asked, "Will you still be my friend?"*
 - *Do you agree with the saying, "All's fair in love and war"?*

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1. My sister would like to go to the movies with us said Gina May
2. This summer promises continued Roger to be a very memorable one for sure
3. Would you care for another slice of pizza asked Mom
4. Mrs. Miller said she wanted the tree projects on her desk first period tomorrow
5. Mrs. Gardner added We should find out tomorrow
6. Nick said that he wasn't feeling well yesterday
7. We have to finish this quickly or we'll get in trouble cried Katie
8. Here is the hammer you asked for said Richard
9. Perhaps you wouldn't be so tired suggested Dad if you went to bed earlier
10. Excellent work Paul praised Mom