

Punctuating Dialogue

Name: _____

Add quotation marks, commas, capitals and end punctuation. Start a new line each time the speaker changes.

1. I think we should turn back said Ana

2. Why asked Dev looking at the map

3. Because said Ana that cloud is not moving the way it should

4. Dev folded the map Fine he said but you are telling my mother

5. Watch out shouted the man on the ladder

6. My dad said we can go if the weather holds

Punctuating Dialogue — Answer Key

1. "I think we should turn back," said Ana.
2. "Why?" asked Dev, looking at the map.
3. "Because," said Ana, "that cloud is not moving the way it should."
4. Dev folded the map. "Fine," he said, "but you are telling my mother."

The comma or question mark goes *inside* the quotation marks. A said-tag in the middle of one sentence takes commas, not full stops.