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Commas and Quotation Marks in Dialogue: Sort and Match

Directions: Dialogue shows the exact words people say. Look closely at each comma and quotation mark. Then choose your answer.

1. Read the sentence.

Nora said, "We can share the paint."

Match each question to the part of the sentence that answers it.

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ What tells who is speaking?
2. _____ What mark comes right after the word *said*?
3. _____ What goes around the exact words Nora says?
4. _____ What starts the first word Nora says?
5. _____ What mark ends Nora's words, inside the quotation marks?

A. the period
B. the capital W
C. the comma
D. the capital N
E. Nora said
F. the quotation marks

2. Each sentence is missing one thing. Match each sentence to what it is missing.

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ Dev said "I fed the fish."
2. _____ "I can carry that, said Ana.
3. _____ Ben asked, "may I help you?"
4. _____ Kai said, "Let's try again"

A. a comma
B. a capital letter
C. a question mark
D. a quotation mark
E. a period

3. This sentence has no quotation marks yet.

Luca said, I can fix the kite.

Which words belong inside the quotation marks?

A. Luca said, I can fix the kite.
B. said, I can fix the kite.
C. I can fix the kite.
D. Luca said,

4. Mia invites a new student to lunch. Which sentence shows her words the right way?

A. Mia said, "You can sit with us."
B. Mia said "You can sit with us."
C. Mia said, "You can sit with us".
D. Mia said, You can sit with us.

5. Sam's name comes after his words. Which sentence is correct?

A. "I saved a seat for you," said Sam.
B. "I saved a seat for you, said Sam."
C. "I saved a seat for you" said Sam.
D. "I saved a seat for you", said Sam.

6. Ravi asks a question. Which sentence is correct?

A. "Do you want to play with us?" asked Ravi.
B. Do you want to play with us? asked Ravi.
C. "Do you want to play with us?," asked Ravi.
D. "Do you want to play with us"? asked Ravi.

7. This sentence is missing a comma.

"We made this card for Grandpa" said Abby.

Where does the comma go?

A. after *Grandpa*
B. after *made*
C. after *Abby*
D. after *said*

8. This longer sentence has one mistake.

"You can borrow my red mittens today." said Lily.

How can you fix it?

A. Take out the period after *Lily*.
B. Change the period after *today* to a comma.
C. Start the word *said* with a capital letter.
D. Move the last quotation mark so it comes after *Lily*.