

## Quotations

Remember that **quotation marks** are used in pairs. They set off exact words, spoken or written, that come from someone else. Most punctuation marks go inside the final quotation mark.

My brother said, "This is not your coat."

"Your coat," he said, "is blue, but this one is black."

When writing dialogue, begin a new paragraph for a new speaker.

"How long is the canoe trip?" Nicole asked. She wanted to make sure she could get back home for the baseball game.

"About two hours," Malik answered.

"That's great," Nicole said.

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**Add quotation marks and punctuation to the following sentences.**

1. "The Harvest Festival at school begins this weekend," Shondra told her mother.
2. What, asked her mother, do we have to do to get ready
3. I want to make pumpkin treats for everyone, Shondra said.  
Her mom asked, Do you know how to make them
4. Mom, she said, just leave everything to me
5. Well, you know I will help you, said her mother
6. Shondra asked, How long do they need to bake  
The recipe says two hours, her mother replied.
7. Wow, Dad exclaimed as he walked into the kitchen, six pumpkin pies
8. Yes, said Shondra, and pumpkin cookies, and pumpkin tarts, and  
pumpkin muffins
9. Dad asked, Shall I drive you and all the goodies to the festival now
10. Thank you, Dad, said Shondra
11. But, she added, I think we need to sample a cookie or two before we go