

**RETEACHING:** Quotations marks are used to show the beginning and end of someone's exact words.

Monday

# DIRECT QUOTATIONS

**A. Read the sentences below carefully. On the line indicate which are *indirect quotes* and which are *direct quotes*.**

- 1. Marty's father told him that he had to return Shiloh. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Marty said that he could not bear to part with the dog. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. "I would do anything to keep Shiloh," Marty told his father. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. "How are you going to prove that Judd mistreated the dog?" \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. "Just think about it," his father said. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. "I have thought about it, that is all I can think about." \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. "I know it's a hard thing, son." \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. "I have to think of something," Marty said to himself. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. "Dad, I need to talk to you about this." \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Read the sentences below. Underline the quoted words. If there is a speaker circle the speaker**

- 1. His mother said, "At least you have brought some joy into that dog's life."
- 2. His father told him, "It's Judd's dog and there is no way around it."
- 3. "I bet that Shiloh wants to stay with us."
- 4. "Shhhh, Shiloh," Marty whispered.

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**A. Insert commas, quotation marks, and periods where they are needed in the sentences below.**

1. The weather today will be clear and sunny announced the weatherman.
2. That's good said my mother
3. It is always nice to have good weather for a picnic.
4. Get your stuff together children she called.
5. Where is that dog I asked
6. I think I saw him run under the bed in your room my sister said
7. Here Zeus I called
8. We might have to leave without him
9. There he is I said

**B. Read each sentence carefully. Rewrite the indirect quotation as a direct quotation. Insert commas, quotation marks, and periods where they are needed.**

1. The vet asked me if I had time to play with a puppy.

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2. I answered that I would play with him every day after school.

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3. My parents told her that the whole family will help take care of the puppy.

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4. She asked me if I knew how important love and kindness were to a pet.

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5. I insisted that I would never mistreat an animal.

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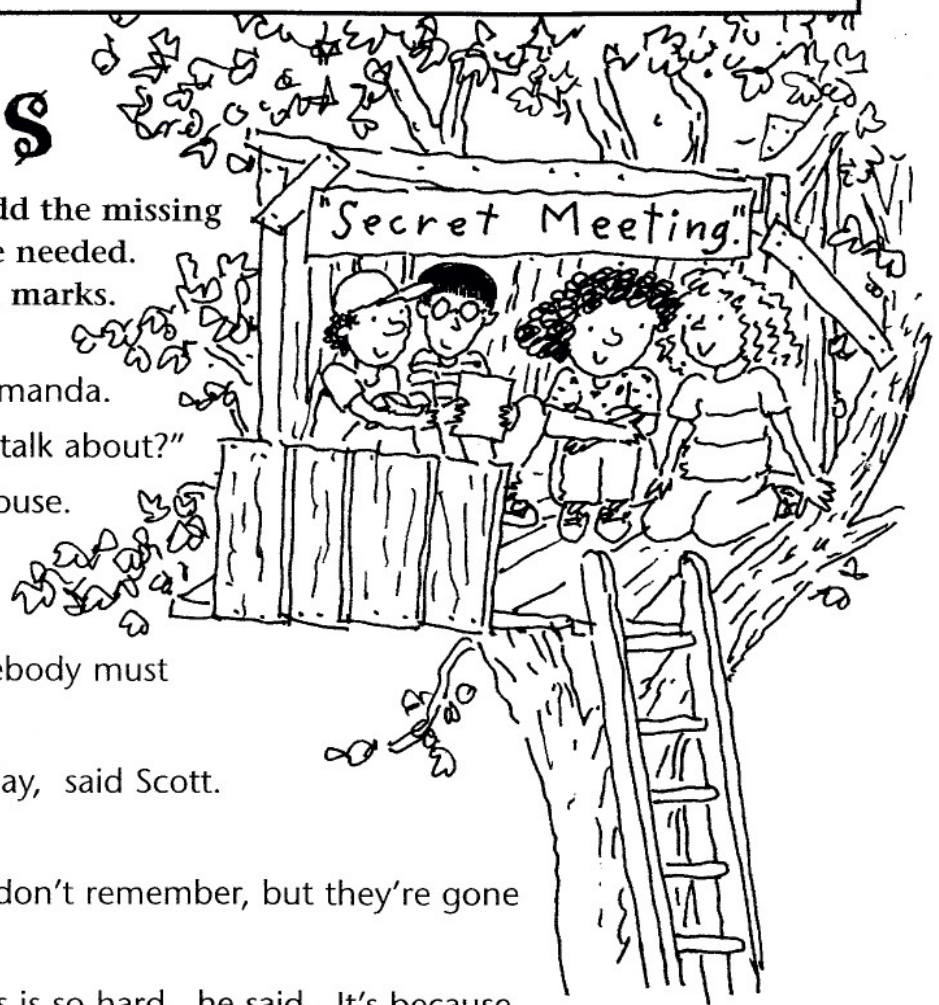
Wednesday

**GOLDEN RULE**

To show that someone is speaking, always surround the speaker's words—called *dialogue*—with *quotation marks* ( " " ). Quotation marks go outside any punctuation marks, such as commas or periods, that are part of the dialogue.

# No Secrets

Read the selection below and add the missing quotation marks where they are needed. You'll need to add 24 quotation marks.



"Okay, we're all here," said Amanda.

"Now what are we supposed to talk about?"

She looked around the clubhouse.

Mariel just shook her head.

Peter rubbed his chin.

Come on, said Mariel. Somebody must have an idea.

I used up all my ideas yesterday, said Scott.

On what? asked Mariel.

Scott looked embarrassed. I don't remember, but they're gone now. That's for sure.

Peter smiled. I know why this is so hard, he said. It's because this is a secret meeting.

So? said Mariel.

Well, Peter went on, whatever happens at a secret meeting is a secret, so that's why we don't know.

Mariel rolled her eyes. But we're the ones having the meeting! If we don't know the reason, who will?

Peter shrugged. That's why it's such a good secret, he explained.

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## EXTRA

Write a dialogue that takes place behind a door marked "TOP SECRET! NO ENTRY!" Look over your quotation marks when you are done.



Thursday

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# The Big Mess

Read the selection below and add 24 missing quotation marks where they are needed.



Look at this room! my father gasped. It's a mess.  
 I looked around. The room seemed fine to me.  
 I know where everything is, I told him.  
 My dad folded his arms. How can you say that?  
 Your desk is covered with papers. . . .  
 Important papers, I insisted.  
 How can you find anything there?  
 I have my own system. It's, um, complicated.  
 Dad was not impressed. And the floor is covered with dirty laundry!  
 I was planning to sort it.  
 He laughed. In what century? And what about your bed? It's a  
 wonder you don't hurt yourself on all the toys.  
 I think you're overreacting.  
 He shook his head. I don't. I would say a bomb hit this place, except  
 then I'd see a crater or something. Now I want you to clean this all this  
 up. Okay?  
 I nodded but didn't reply. Sometimes parents can be tough.

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**EXTRA**

Write a dialogue that takes place in a car. Use as many different end marks as you can (periods, question marks, and exclamation points). Be sure to put quotation marks in the correct places. It can be fun to share these aloud with students reading different parts.

