

Punctuate Dialogue

If the speaker is identified first, place a comma after the speaker's tag, before the first quotation mark. If the speaker is identified after the dialogue, place a comma inside the final quotation mark (do not add a comma if the dialogue ends in a question mark or exclamation point). Note that a question mark or an exclamation point goes inside the final quotation mark only if it is part of the dialogue.

Sayed asked, "Who wants to go to the park tomorrow?"

"I'm free tomorrow," Marco said.

"Me, too!" said Marco's sister.

Write C if the sentence is punctuated correctly. Write X if it is not, and then rewrite the sentence using correct punctuation and capitalization.

1. ____ Which bus stops at Market Street? Mom asked.

2. ____ Dad answered, "I think the Blue Line goes to Market Street."

3. ____ I'm pretty sure the Blue Line ends before Market Street, I said.

4. ____ Mom asked are you sure?

5. ____ "I think so, but let's check the map," I said.

6. ____ Dad agreed and said, that would make sense.
