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## Unit 6 CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION, AND SPELLING

### Lesson 53: Quotations (pp. 236–239)

#### Remember

A **direct quotation** is a speaker's exact words. Enclose a direct quotation in quotation marks, and capitalize the first word.

An **indirect quotation** does not give the speaker's exact words. Do *not* use quotation marks for an indirect quotation.

*Rewrite each sentence that contains a direct quotation. Use quotation marks, capital letters, and punctuation marks correctly to show a speaker's exact words. Underline the sentence if it contains an indirect quotation.*

1. Liz said my mother won't let me have a dog.  
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2. I can fix this faucet in five minutes Kiki boasted.  
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3. Dr. Gonzales said that Angie had broken her collarbone.  
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4. I believe shouted Max we have a winner.  
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5. Monica asked why the library was closed.  
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6. Denis asked have you ever ridden in a balloon?  
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7. Keep your eye on the ball Kate said.  
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8. Sybil claimed that they had studied all afternoon.  
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9. Wally explained Tonya has a great idea to share with us.  
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10. I asked our science teacher about lasers.  
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