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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.

Liz said, "My mother won't let me have a dog."

2. I can fix this faucet in five minutes Kiki boasted.

"I can fix this faucet in five minutes," Kiki boasted.

3. Dr. Gonzales said that Angie had broken her collarbone.

Dr. Gonzales said that Angie had broken her collarbone.

4. I believe shouted Max we have a winner.

"I believe," shouted Max, "we have a winner!"

5. Monica asked why the library was closed.

Monica asked why the library was closed.

6. Denis asked have you ever ridden in a balloon?

Denis asked, "Have you ever ridden in a balloon?"

7. Keep your eye on the ball Kate said.

"Keep your eye on the ball," Kate said.

8. Sybil claimed that they had studied all afternoon.

Sybil claimed that they had studied all afternoon.

9. Wally explained Tonya has a great idea to share with us.

Wally explained, "Tonya has a great idea to share with us."

10. I asked our science teacher about lasers.

I asked our science teachers about lasers.