

Capitalizing and Punctuating Quotations

Always capitalize the first word of the speaker's exact words.

If the quotation comes first, add a comma, question mark, or exclamation point inside the quotation marks at the end of the speaker's words and add a period at the end of the sentence.

If the quotation comes last, add a comma at the end of the tag and a question mark, exclamation point, or period inside the quotation marks.

Rewrite the sentences with correct capitalization and punctuation.

1. Sam exclaimed "my garden is growing fast"

2. Mom said "we can sell those vegetables at the farm stand"

3. "we have three kinds of melons" Sam said

4. "how will we transport the vegetables to the market" Sarah asked