

Quotation Marks

Quotation marks are used to show that someone is speaking. Add “ in front of the first word that the person said and ” after the last word they said. These marks should only surround the words that were spoken. (Quotation marks will also surround other punctuation marks that are next to the speaker’s words.)

“I love water,” she said.



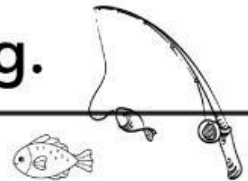
She said, “I love water!”



I am eight years old, said John.



Grandpa said, I enjoy fishing.



Why do we have to go? she asked.



You are brave! he exclaimed.



Mary shouted at her brother, No!



We’ll try our best, they whispered.