

Dialogue and punctuation

Grade 3 Punctuation Worksheet

Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

1. _____
 - a. John asked, "What time is it?"
 - b. "John asked, What time is it?"
 - c. John asked: "What time is it?"

2. _____
 - a. "Bill told his sister get out of my room!"
 - b. Bill told his sister, "Get out of my room!"
 - c. Bill told his sister "Get out of my room!"

3. _____
 - a. "There is no more toothpaste" mentioned Laura.
 - b. "There is no more toothpaste mentioned Laura."
 - c. "There is no more toothpaste," mentioned Laura.

4. _____
 - a. Mom asked, "When are you coming home?"
 - b. Mom asked: "When are you coming home?"
 - c. "Mom asked, when are you coming home?"

5. _____
 - a. That is too easy! Said Ralynn.
 - b. "That is too easy!" said Ralynn.
 - c. "That is too easy! Said Ralynn."

6. _____
 - a. Jacob said: "We need more tape."
 - b. Jacob said "We need more tape."
 - c. Jacob said, "We need more tape."

7. _____
 - a. "What time does the movie start at?" asked Carol.
 - b. "What time does the movie start at? asked Carol."
 - c. "What time does the movie start at?", asked Carol.

8. _____
 - a. I'll go with you offered Luke.
 - b. "I'll go with you," offered Luke.
 - c. "I'll go with you, offered Luke."



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Answers

1. **a**
 - a. **John asked, "What time is it?"**
 - b. "John asked, What time is it?"
 - c. John asked: "What time is it?"

2. **b**
 - a. "Bill told his sister get out of my room!"
 - b. **Bill told his sister, "Get out of my room!"**
 - c. Bill told his sister "Get out of my room!"

3. **c**
 - a. "There is no more toothpaste" mentioned Laura.
 - b. "There is no more toothpaste mentioned Laura."
 - c. **"There is no more toothpaste," mentioned Laura.**

4. **a**
 - a. **Mom asked, "When are you coming home?"**
 - b. Mom asked: "When are you coming home?"
 - c. "Mom asked, when are you coming home?"

5. **b**
 - a. That is too easy! Said Ralynn.
 - b. **"That is too easy!" said Ralynn.**
 - c. "That is too easy! Said Ralynn."

6. **c**
 - a. Jacob said: "We need more tape."
 - b. Jacob said "We need more tape."
 - c. **Jacob said, "We need more tape."**

7. **a**
 - a. **"What time does the movie start at?" asked Carol.**
 - b. "What time does the movie start at? asked Carol."
 - c. "What time does the movie start at?", asked Carol.

8. **b**
 - a. I'll go with you offered Luke.
 - b. **"I'll go with you," offered Luke.**
 - c. "I'll go with you, offered Luke."