

## Dialogue and punctuation

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### 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."