

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."