

Lesson 25

READER'S NOTEBOOK

Name _____ Date _____

Use Quotation Marks and Other Punctuation Marks

The Fun They Had

Grammar: Spiral Review

When writing someone's exact words, enclose them in quotation marks (""). Capitalize the first word of a quotation. Use a comma to separate a quotation from the words that tell who is speaking. Put end marks inside the last quotation marks. When a quotation starts a sentence, put a comma at the end of a statement instead of a period. If the quotation ends with a question mark or exclamation point, a comma is not used.

Tommy cried, "Look! I found a real book!"
 "Where on Earth did you find that?" asked Margie.
 "I searched for days," Tommy replied.

1–5. Rewrite each quotation. Add the punctuation marks and capital letters that are needed.

1. My computerized teacher is broken said Margie

2. Why don't we read this book instead suggested Tommy.

3. But it's so heavy exclaimed Margie.

4. Tommy said I like turning the paper pages.

5. Margie added they feel cool and crisp.

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Conventions

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 Grammar: Connect to Writing

Incorrect Mechanics	Correct Mechanics
At last! the day of the science fair has finally arrived and everyone's excited. mr. jones's class will present it's project first? Our class will be last.	At last! The day of the science fair has finally arrived, and everyone's excited. Mr. Jones's class will present its project first. Our class will be last.

1–4. Rewrite the sentences on the lines below. Use the correct capitalization and punctuation.

1. dont forget to bring treats to school on Friday. they are for Miss Smiths birthday party

2. simons boots were covered with mud they were also filthy and smelly

3. be careful didnt I tell you the sidewalk was slippery its covered with ice, too

4. kim wrote a scary story about an imaginary friend named Bindi its called the secret staircase

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Focus Trait: Elaboration

Using Precise Language

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Writing: Informative Writing

Sentence Using General Language	Sentence Using Precise Language
The computer screen said things, and Margie put her work into a slot.	The computer's monitor flashed commands, and Margie slid her homework on a disk into a gleaming slot.

- 1–4. The sentences below are vague and overly general. Rewrite each sentence to use precise language about computers. Use some words from the box to help you be more precise. If necessary, look up these words in a dictionary.**

browser	microchip	data	memory	hard drive	Internet
memory	monitor	software	CPU	keyboard	browse

1. A computer stores information and lets users find more information.

2. A computer's brain is on these little pieces that carry electricity and hold information.

3. A computer contains programs that tell it what to do.

4. Information appears on a screen.

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