

Quotation Marks Worksheet

Intermediate B1–B2 · Side A

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: / 20

Exercise A · Add quotation marks (Q1–5)

Rewrite each sentence adding correct quotation marks.

1. She said, I will be there at noon.

→ _____

2. The sign read, No smoking.

→ _____

3. He asked, Are you ready?

→ _____

4. The teacher said, Open your books.

→ _____

5. I read an article called The Future of AI.

→ _____

Exercise B · True or False (Q6–10)

Write T (true) or F (false).

6. Quotation marks are used around direct speech.

Answer: _____

7. Indirect speech also requires quotation marks.

Answer: _____

8. Punctuation at the end of a quotation goes inside the closing quotation mark (British English: often outside).

Answer: _____

9. Quotation marks can be used to show irony or scare quotes.

Answer: _____

10. Titles of novels are enclosed in quotation marks (British style: italics preferred).

Answer: _____

Quotation Marks Worksheet — Side B

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Exercise C · Correct the punctuation (Q11–14)

Rewrite correctly.

11. He said "I don't know" and walked away.

→ _____

12. "I'm sorry she said quietly.

→ _____

13. She asked "where are you going?"

→ _____

14. The article "Climate Change is Real was published last week.

→ _____

Exercise D · Multiple choice (Q15–17)

Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

15. ____

(a) "Come here" she said. (b) "Come here," she said. (c) Come here, she said.

16. ____

(a) She said "that she was tired". (b) She said that she was tired. (c) She said, "that she was tired."

17. ____

(a) "Where are you going"? he asked. (b) "Where are you going?" he asked. (c) Where are you going? he asked.

Exercise E · Write your own examples (Q18–20)

Write sentences using quotation marks correctly.

18. A sentence with direct speech → ____

→ _____

19. A title of a short story or article → ____

→ _____

20. A sentence using scare quotes → ____

→ _____

Answer Sheet — Quotation Marks Worksheet

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Exercise A — Add quotation marks

Q1–5

1. "I will be there at noon."
2. "No smoking."
3. "Are you ready?"
4. "Open your books."
5. "The Future of AI."

Exercise B — True or False

Q6–10

6. T
7. F
8. T
9. T
10. F

Exercise C — Correct the punctuation

Q11–14

11. "I don't know," he said and walked away.
12. "I'm sorry," she said quietly.
13. She asked, "Where are you going?"
14. The article "Climate Change is Real" was published last week.

Exercise D — Multiple choice

Q15–17

15. "Come here," she said.
16. She said that she was tired.
17. "Where are you going?" he asked.

Exercise E — Write your own examples

Q18–20

18. (own answer)
19. (own answer)
20. (own answer)

Total: 20 points · Side A: Q1–10 · Side B: Q11–20