

# Quotations

**Quotation marks (“ ”)** show the exact words of a speaker in a conversation.

- Use a comma to separate the speaker’s exact words from the rest of the sentence.
- Use a capital letter to begin the first word inside the quotation marks.
- Put the punctuation mark that ends the quotation inside the quotation marks.

“I want to be a glassblower,” said Elena.

“Is that a hard job?” I asked.

She replied, “You need good lungs!”

Quotation marks also indicate many kinds of titles, such as song, poem, and story titles.

Elena played “Burro Serenade.”

**Directions** Write *C* if a sentence is correct. If it is not correct, make the corrections that are needed.

1. There are different ways to make glass into objects,” Ben said. \_\_\_\_\_
2. You can blow the hot glass with a blowpipe,” Kit said. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Taylor said, “You can press the glass into a mold.” \_\_\_\_\_
4. Kevin added, “You can pour hot glass into a mold.” C

**Directions** Write each sentence. Add a comma and quotation marks where they are needed.

5. You can make many useful and pretty things with glass, Sara exclaimed.

“You can make many useful and pretty things with glass,” Sara exclaimed.

6. Mr. Parker said You can make beautiful vases.

Mr. Parker said, “You can make beautiful vases.”

7. I asked Are some lamps made of glass?

I asked, “Are some lamps made of glass?”