

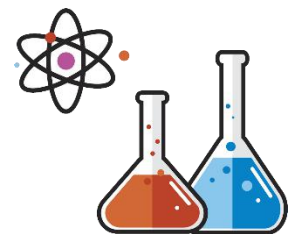
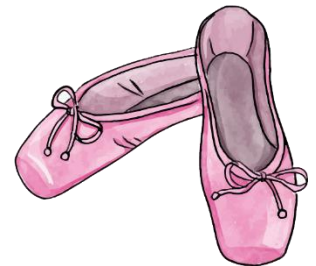
## Dialogue and punctuation

### Grade 4 Punctuation Worksheet

Circle the sentence that correctly uses commas and quotation marks.

Commas go **after** the dialogue, inside the quotation marks.  
Commas go **before** quotation marks when introducing dialogue.

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