

Commas and quotation marks

Grade 5 Punctuation Worksheet

Add punctuation to the sentences as needed.

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

Steve exclaimed with excitement It's finally time for summer vacation!

Rachel eagerly responded I can hardly wait.

Steve shared their plans and explained We're going to swim every day and enjoy ice cream for breakfast!

We can also ride our bikes Rachel added and even spend time at the park.

Steve suggested Maybe we could go on vacation together.

Rachel happily agreed That sounds like an awesome idea!

My family is going to Florida Steve explained and maybe they could invite your family too.

I'll talk to my mom about it tonight Rachel promised.

Steve suggested Let's start counting down to summer right now.

Rachel enthusiastically agreed Great idea!

Write a sentence with the quote *after* the speaker's name.

Answers

Answers may vary slightly.

Rachel eagerly responded, "I can hardly wait."

Steve shared their plans and explained, "We're going to swim every day and enjoy ice cream for breakfast!"

"We can also ride our bikes," Rachel added, "and even spend time at the park."

Steve suggested, "Maybe we could go on vacation together."

Rachel happily agreed, "That sounds like an awesome idea!"

"My family is going to Florida," Steve explained, "and maybe they could invite your family too."

"I'll talk to my mom about it tonight," Rachel promised.

Steve suggested, "Let's start counting down to summer right now."

Rachel enthusiastically agreed, "Great idea!"

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