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# Quotation Marks for Dialogue

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Rewrite each sentence. Add quotation marks and commas where they are needed.

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2. Diego yelled I'm on my way down.

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A red-bordered banner featuring a cartoon superhero character on the left. The character is wearing a blue suit with a red cape and a shield-shaped emblem on his chest with the letters 'SWS'. He is flying through the air with a determined expression. To the right of the character, the word 'Preview' is written in a large, bold, red font. Below it, in a smaller black font, is the text: 'Please log in to download the printable version of this worksheet.'

4. Isabella said This is the best book I've ever read.

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# Writing Basic Dialogue

5. I have been working all day Lucas complained.

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9. I'm very hungry Sam replied.

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10. Please come with me to the beach Jamal begged.

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