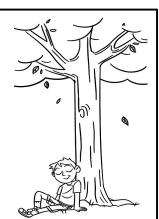Name: _____

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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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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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6. You did a great job of cleaning your room Naomi said.

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9. I'm very hungry Sam replied.

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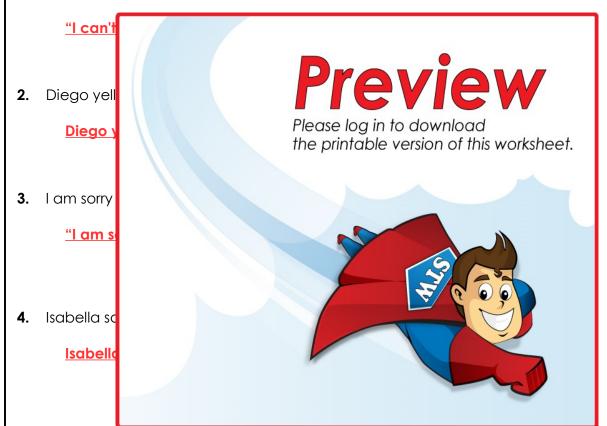 *example:* Avery said, "Look at that giant tree."

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