

## CHAPTER ONE DO YOU HEAR ME?

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Assignment 3

### READING AND ENGLISH

One of the most-often used forms of punctuation in novels is the quotation mark. Quotation marks are used with dialogue to show *exactly* what people are saying. Sometimes in order to make it clear who is speaking, the person's name will be used. The person's name is called a *term of address*.

Here are some rules for using quotation marks and terms of address:

1. Quotation marks are written when the person begins speaking and when the person finishes speaking. When dialogue is written, what a person is saying can be said in one or in several sentences. In the following example, three sentences are written. Quotation marks appear *only* at the beginning and *only* at the end of what the person says.

EXAMPLE: "You can't make me wash the dishes. I've taken my turn three times.

I think you should take your turn now."

2. If a term of address is used within the quote, a comma goes right after the person's name.

EXAMPLE: "Sara, keep your hands off the cake."

3. If the term of address comes at the end of the quote, a comma goes in front of the term of address.

EXAMPLE: "Keep your hands off the cake, Sara."

4. Periods and question marks go inside the quotation marks.

EXAMPLE "Why don't you shut the door?"

"I think mom likes Rick more than she likes me."

### FINDING AND WRITING EXAMPLES

Do the following assignments on a separate sheet of paper.

1. **Page 1** Skim until you find the quotation that begins, "I get tired...." Copy the rest of the quotation. Put in the period and the second set of quotation marks. Is there a term of address in this quote? Now write one sentence similar to the one that you have copied. Put in quotation marks and end punctuation. **DO NOT** use a term of address.
2. **Page 1** Skim until you find the sentence in which Maggie mentions Dottie's age. Copy only the first sentence in the quote. Put a quotation mark to show that you have ended the quote. What term of address is used in this sentence?