

Punctuating Dialogue

Quotation marks surround the exact words of a speaker, but where do the other punctuation marks go: periods, commas, question marks, and exclamation points? Watch this video to find out: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_tODjKOC3U. Then complete the activity.

Punctuate quotations. In each sentence below, insert quotation marks, periods, commas, question marks, and exclamation points.

1. I told my dad, “*The Force Awakens* is *Star Wars* for my generation.”
2. He said to me, “*The Force Awakens* belongs to me, too.”
3. “Would you like to watch in a theater or on DVD?” he asked.
4. “In the theater!” I shouted.
5. He joked, “Where did you want to see it?”
6. Did he lose his hearing when I shouted, “In the theater”?
- or** Did he lose his hearing when I shouted, “In the theater!”
7. “Okay, I get it,” he said. “You want to see it on DVD.”
8. “You're making me angry,” I replied.
9. Doesn't my dad know that Obi Wan said, “Anger leads to the Dark Side?”
10. “Calm yourself, young padawan,” my dad replied. “We'll see it in the theater.”