

English Language
Grade 9 Worksheet

Punctuating Dialogue

Revise each sentence below, adding quotation marks and other punctuation where necessary.

Eg: John asked Sam what time is it?

Ans: John asked Sam, "What time is it?"

1. Now you know why I couldn't wait to get here said Esteban.

2. Wouldn't it be wonderful to stay and watch the sunset Peter asked.

3. I'd love to do that said Gilda but we forgot to bring flashlights to guide us back down.

4. Maybe you forgot to bring a flashlight said Carol. I never go hiking without one.

5. Hooray cheered Gilda. Does that mean we can stay?

6. Maybe we should ask Harry said Ray. He's the one who has to carry two backpacks.

7. Oh, right said Harry. You know as well as I do that the race was a tie.

8. Did someone say it was a tie?

9. Ray, how can you say that? You were a mile behind me!

10. Tan said I'm starving! Let us eat first and argue later, okay?

Homophones

Underline the correct homophone in the bracket to complete each sentence.

Eg: Joe tied his lace in a (knot, not).

11. You're not (allowed, aloud) to play music in the house after 6 pm.

12. Why don't you sleep over at (our, hour) house?

13. The new jet streaked (threw, through) the clouds.

14. "You don't have the (right, write) to say that" said Mr. Brown.

15. I (know, no) what you want and the answer is (know, no).

Redundancy

Underline the redundant expression in each sentence below and write the correct sentence on the line below.

Eg: The article on Jones Davis is a true fact.

Ans: The article on Jones Davis is true.

16. Because our Treasury Officer was stuck at the airport, we postponed the meeting until later.

17. The inadequate supply of pasta salad was not enough to feed the two dozen people who showed up to the club's inaugural meeting.

18. Looking back in retrospect, I can't remember a summer of my childhood when I didn't spend most of the day outdoors getting into trouble.

19. There were three teachers that taught each and every hour at school today.

20. Shane asked Sam to reverse back the car in the garage.

21. We have to work together and in collaboration to reach our goal.

22. John thinks he has sufficient enough information to write the article.

23. The professor joined the bride and groom together in holy wedlock.

24. The mountain climbers proceeded forward on their trek up the mountain.

25. The presenter was not using a microphone: his voice was inaudible and could not be heard.
