

CAPITALS & PUNCTUATION

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Grade 4

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rule: Place quotation marks around exact spoken words

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We saw a blue bird, a red cardinal, and a yellow canary in the tree.

rule: Use commas to separate three or more items in a list

"Come help us pick apples" said Mother to the children.

"Come help us pick apples," said Mother to the children.

rule: Put a comma before the dialogue tag, inside the closing quotation mark.

On a sunny morning the family walked to the park to play.

On a sunny morning, the family walked to the park to play.

rule: Use a comma after introductory phrases

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rule: Use a comma before the opening quotation mark in a dialogue tag.

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Three friends, Sarah, Emma, and Lucas, shared their lunch kindly with a classmate who had forgotten his.

rule: Use commas to set off an appositive phrase renaming a noun