

Commas and Quotation Marks

For each item, insert commas and quotation marks in the appropriate places.

Example: He said my favorite board game is checkers.

He said, "My favorite board game is checkers."

1. Just then, my dad asked What would you like to eat for dinner?

2. I replied I would like to have grilled chicken.

3. I want spaghetti and meatballs exclaimed my sister.

4. How about my mom asked we make sandwiches?

5. What if we . . . Dad paused and then said order pizza?

6. My sister and I both cried Yes! in response.

Read the following passages from Chapter 5 "Mythic Volcano Spirits." Retype the sentences marked in bold so they include dialogue. Make sure at least one sentence is retyped as a split quotation. Be sure to use correct capitalization and punctuation.

Example: Loha refused.

Loha said, "No."

1. *One day Monadalkni spotted the daughter of the Klamath chief, Loha. Monadalkni thought Loha was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Immediately he wanted her to be his wife. He came down from the mountaintop and proposed to Loha. **He promised her eternal life if she would agree to marry him.** Loha refused.*

2. ***She ran to her father and asked for help.** The chief of the Klamath people called the tribal elders together. They all agreed that Loha should try to hide from Monadalkni, so she did.*

3. *Monadalkni was very angry when he found out that Loha had refused him yet again. He raged inside his mountain, making it shake and rumble. He threw lightning bolts and spewed fireballs from his mouth. The top of the mountain exploded, which sent hot lava and choking clouds of ash raining down on the land. The Klamath people waded into streams and lakes trying to escape Monadalkni's fiery revenge. **They cried out to Sahale Tyee for help.***