

## Rules

### *Where do we put the quotation marks?*

1. You need a set of quotation marks at the beginning of your quote and a set at the end of your quote (even if the quote has more than one sentence).

### *Where does the punctuation go?*

2. Punctuation goes inside of the quotation marks.

### *What kind of punctuation do I put at the end of a quotation?*

3. Use a comma in the place of a period. Use a question mark and an exclamation mark as needed in dialogue rather than using a comma.

### *What if the dialogue ends the sentence?*

Use a period in the quotation when the quotation ends the sentences.

### *What happens whenever a new speaker speaks?*

4. Begin a new paragraph whenever the speaker in your narrative changes.

→ “I’m going to be a pig farmer when I grow up,” Laura declared

→ “I thought that you wanted to be President,” said Allison.

→ “I can do both,” said Laura. “You’re only allowed to be President for eight years.”

Yes exclaimed Laura. She liked that idea. You’ve heard of goat milk. Why not pig milk? It will be a new product! And pig cheese! I’ll be the only one selling it, so I’ll make lots of money