

Quotation marks

Exercise 33-a Quotation marks

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To read about this topic, see the section on quotation marks in your handbook.

Edit the following sentences to correct the use of quotation marks and of punctuation with quotation marks. Example:

The parents watched as the doctor bandaged the boy's eyes. "For the love of God, what can we do?" asked the father.

1. The doctor answered "You can do nothing but pray."
2. When the bandages were removed and the shades were opened to let in the bright sunlight, the doctor asked, "What do you see?"
3. "Nothing," said the boy. I see nothing.
4. The village priest said "I have recently seen a remarkable school." He had just returned from a trip to Paris.
5. "In this school, he added blind students are taught to read."
6. "You didn't say "read," did you?" asked the boy's father.
7. The boy responded to the priest's words as if they were a trick of some kind "Now you are joking with me. How can such a thing be possible?"
8. The boy, Louis, thought it would be great fun to "visit" that school someday.

9. His father promised "We will go soon, Louis."
10. And so it happened that ten-year-old Louis Braille entered the National Institute for Blind Youth and began the long effort to erase the fear people had of even the word blind.