

## Quotation Mark Exercise

In the following sentences put in quotation marks wherever they are needed, and underline words where italics are needed.

1. Mary is trying hard in school this semester, her father said.
2. No, the taxi driver said curtly, I cannot get you to the airport in fifteen minutes.
3. I believe, Jack remarked, that the best time of year to visit Europe is in the spring. At least that's what I read in a book entitled *Guide to Europe*.
4. My French professor told me that my accent is abominable.
5. She asked, Is *Time* a magazine you read regularly?
6. When did Roosevelt say, We have nothing to fear but fear itself?
7. Yesterday, John said, This afternoon I'll bring back your book *Conflict in the Middle East* ; however, he did not return it.
8. Can you believe, Dot asked me, that it has been almost five years since we've seen each other ?
9. Certainly, Mr. Martin said, I shall explain the whole situation to him. I know that he will understand.

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***Directions: Use a semicolon in the appropriate place to combine the following independent clauses.***

- 1) I want to wear the red shirt my favorite color is red.
- 2) Janie easily got an A on the test she studies very hard.
- 3) The war is imminent the armies are ready.

***Directions: Fill in the missing colons.***

- 1) I gave you the spray bottles for one reason to clean the windows.
- 2) You will need the following ingredients milk, sugar, flour, and eggs.
- 3) My father ended every conversation the same way  
“Don’t give up.”
- 4) I have invited the following people to my party Kevin, Amy, and Keeley.
- 5) There is only one way to make it to the top hard work.
- 6) The soldier shouted the following before leaving to war “We shall return  
victorious!”

## Use semicolon.

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⑤ There is only one way to make it to the top: hard work.

⑥ The soldiers shouted the following before leaving to war: "We shall return victorious!"