

## Single Quotation Marks

**Directions:** Determine which sentence has single quotation marks used correctly. Correct usage of single quotation marks is covered in *The Only Grammar Book You'll Ever Need*, page 86.

1. (a) Alan said, "I'm reading "Next Up" in *Time* magazine." (b) Alan said, "I'm reading 'Next Up' in *Time* magazine."
2. (a) Margaret asked, "Did Tony say, "I'm here"?" (b) Margaret asked, "Did Tony say, 'I'm here'?"
3. (a) "Let's sing "Twinkle, Twinkle,"" Dino said. (b) "Let's sing 'Twinkle, Twinkle,'" Dino said.
4. (a) "I'm reading," Lila announced, "Poe's poem "The Bells."" (b) "I'm reading," Lila announced, "Poe's poem "The Bells.""
5. (a) Carla said, "Frank said, "Let's go," and we left." (b) Carla said, "Frank said, 'Let's go,' and we left."
6. (a) "This chapter, "Easy Math," is interesting," said Doris. (b) "This chapter, 'Easy Math,' is interesting," said Doris.
7. (a) Ann announced, "Don said, "Let's get married."" (b) Ann announced, "Don said, 'Let's get married.'"
8. (a) "I like the song "Bottom Dollar" so much I'm going to buy it," Vicki said. (b) "I like the song 'Bottom Dollar' so much I'm going to buy it," Vicki said.
9. (a) "The poem "To a Bee" moved me," Steve said. (b) "The poem "To a Bee" moved me," Steve said.
10. (a) The singer said, "Lili Marlene' was a popular song during WWII." (b) The singer said, "'Lili Marlene" was a popular song during WWII."

Answer Key: 1. b; 2. b; 3. b; 4. a; 5. b; 6. b; 7. b; 8. b; 9. a; 10. a.

## Misplaced Modifiers

**Directions:** Reword the sentences to eliminate misplaced modifiers. Correcting misplaced modifiers is covered in *The Only Grammar Book You'll Ever Need*, pages 113-114.

1. David saw the man <sup>with a broken arm</sup> flying a plane ~~with the broken arm~~.
2. I found a lost puppy <sup>while hunting for leaves</sup> hunting for pretty leaves while walking in the park. ~~I found a lost puppy.~~
3. Andres drove to the mall <sup>After Alice left for work to walk laps,</sup> after Alice left for work to walk laps. ~~Andrus drove to the mall.~~
4. Jimmy almost ate three plates of fried catfish. <sup>I don't see anything wrong with this,</sup>
5. Taking an aspirin, my headache left right away. <sup>my headache left right away after I took an aspirin.</sup>
6. Of all the people in our community garden, Katie only grew eggplants.
7. Nora listened to a book on CD <sup>while driving across country,</sup> driving across country. ~~Nora listened to a book on (a) CD.~~
8. Chuck and Donna have nearly been to all of the games this season.
9. After mothering two kittens, Jerry felt sympathy for the cat. <sup>Jerry felt sympathy for the cat after she mothered two kittens.</sup>
10. Ike gave the chips to his friend that he bought. <sup>I bought chips before giving them to his friend.</sup>

**Answer Key:** (Answers may vary) 1. David saw the man with the broken arm flying a plane; 2. While walking in the park hunting for pretty leaves, I found a lost puppy; 3. After Alice left for work, Andres drove to the mall to walk laps; 4. Jimmy ate almost three plates of fried catfish; 5. After I took an aspirin, my headache left right away; 6. Of all the people in our community garden, only Katie grew eggplants; 7. While driving across country, Nora listened to a book on CD; 8. Chuck and Donna have been to nearly all of the games this season; 9. Jerry felt sympathy for the cat who had mothered two kittens; 10. Ike gave the chips to his friend that he bought to his friend.