

Writing Quotations

Decide which sentence uses quotation marks correctly. Note that the correct answer may not use quotation marks at all. Fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. My sister Jenna told us that she wanted to play the saxophone.
 My sister Jenna told us “that she wanted to play the saxophone.”
2. “What’s the difference between a saxophone and a flute?” I asked.
 What’s the difference between a saxophone and a flute? I asked.
3. My sister said, They are shaped differently and sound differently.
 My sister said, “They are shaped differently and sound differently.”
4. She explained that the saxophone was invented by Adolphe Sax.
 She explained that “the saxophone was invented by Adolphe Sax.”
5. She continued, The instrument has been around since the 1840s.
 She continued, “The instrument has been around since the 1840s.”
6. Dad said “that he was impressed with Jenna’s knowledge.”
 Dad said that he was impressed with Jenna’s knowledge.
7. Mom asked, “Will the school let you borrow a saxophone?”
 Mom asked, Will the school let you borrow a saxophone?
8. Jenna replied, Yes, I don’t have to buy one.
 Jenna replied, “Yes, I don’t have to buy one.”
9. Dad said, “I love to listen to Charlie Parker play the saxophone.”
 Dad said, I love to listen to Charlie Parker play the saxophone.
10. I asked, Who’s Charlie Parker?
 I asked, “Who’s Charlie Parker?”
11. “Charlie Parker was a famous jazz musician,” he explained.
 Charlie Parker was a famous jazz musician, he explained.
12. Jenna said that she read about Charlie Parker at the library.
 Jenna said that “she read about Charlie Parker at the library.”
13. Do you have any of his music here? Jenna asked.
 “Do you have any of his music here?” Jenna asked.
14. Dad said that he would play the music for us.
 Dad said “that he would play the music for us.”