Quotation marks worksheet

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For grown-ups: 8 questions from our quotation marks practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Which sentence wraps the whole question in quotation marks?**
   - ○ **"Can we go now?" asked Noah.**
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   - ○ **"Can we go now"? asked Noah.**

2. **Is this sentence punctuated correctly?**

   Mateo said, "I like pizza.

   ○ **Correct** ○ **Needs a fix**

3. **Is this sentence punctuated correctly?**

   "Good morning," said Sofia.

   ○ **Correct** ○ **Needs a fix**

4. **Is this sentence punctuated correctly?**

   Zoe asked, "Is it raining?"

   ○ **Correct** ○ **Needs a fix**

5. **Is this sentence punctuated correctly?**

   "Hurry up! yelled Leo.

   ○ **Correct** ○ **Needs a fix**

6. **Which sentence has the correct capital letter and marks?**
   - ○ **Mom said, "Dinner is ready.**
   - ○ **Mom said, "dinner is ready."**
   - ○ **Mom said, "Dinner is ready."**

7. **Is this sentence punctuated correctly?**

   The sign said, "Keep off the grass."

   ○ **Correct** ○ **Needs a fix**

8. **Is this sentence punctuated correctly?**

   "Thank you, said Priya."

   ○ **Correct** ○ **Needs a fix**

Answer key: Quotation marks

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1. **"Can we go now?" asked Noah.**
   Quotation marks wrap the whole question, including its question mark.
2. **Needs a fix**
   It is missing the closing quotation mark after "pizza."
3. **Correct**
   The spoken words are in quotation marks, with a comma inside before "said Sofia."
4. **Correct**
   A comma follows "asked," and the question with its question mark sits inside the marks.
5. **Needs a fix**
   The closing quotation mark is missing. It should be "Hurry up!" yelled Leo.
6. **Mom said, "Dinner is ready."**
   The first word inside the quotation marks starts with a capital letter, and the quote needs a closing mark.
7. **Correct**
   The words on the sign are quoted, with a comma after "said" and the period inside.
8. **Needs a fix**
   Only the spoken words go inside the marks. It should be "Thank you," said Priya.