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# Read and Discover

## Punctuating Dialogue

### Lesson 68

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- a. "Would you like to start your own Web-based organization?" asked Sid.
- b. "Sure, but I don't know what type of organization I would start," answered Lyn.

Circle the marks that begin and end each quotation. Draw a box around the introductory word in the quotation in sentence b. Write the punctuation mark that follows that introductory word. \_\_\_\_\_ Write the punctuation mark that comes before the last quotation mark in sentence b. \_\_\_\_\_

A **direct quotation** is a speaker's exact words. Use **quotation marks** at the beginning and end of a direct quotation. Use a comma to separate the speaker's exact words from the rest of the sentence. Begin a direct quotation with a capital letter. Add end punctuation (period, question mark, exclamation point, or comma in place of a period) before the last quotation mark. Use a comma to set off an introductory word such as *Yes* or *Well*, or a noun of direct address from the rest of a sentence.

See Handbook Sections 4, 8

### Part 1

Add quotation marks and commas to these sentences to make them correct.

1. Terry I heard about this great microfinance organization said Senko.
2. Is microfinance when you give a small loan to a person to start or improve a business? asked Terry.
3. Yes that's more or less what it means Senko agreed.
4. Well what is this organization you heard about? asked Terry.
5. It's called *Kiva*, which means "agreement" or "unity" in Swahili Senko explained.
6. Then Terry asked What impresses you about this organization?
7. It takes a slightly different approach to solving the problem of poverty answered Senko.
8. Aren't there other microfinance organizations? Terry asked skeptically.
9. Sure but Kiva arranges and manages its loans through a Web site said Senko.
10. Tell me more said Terry, who was now curious.
11. Kiva operates a person-to-person model Senko pointed out.
12. Local microfinance institutions post received loan applications on the Internet he continued.
13. Okay then what happens? asked Terry.
14. On the Kiva Web site, people read descriptions of the loan requests said Senko.
15. He added Then they decide which loan or loans to fund.
16. Are lenders able to ask questions of the borrowers? Terry wondered aloud.
17. Yes they are replied Senko and borrowers send updates on how their businesses are progressing.
18. That sounds like a great system! exclaimed Terry, impressed.