**Quotation Marks Practice**

**Exercise 1: Punctuating Direct Quotations. Place quotation marks, commas, and other punctuation marks where they are required.**

***EXAMPLE: I agree said the teacher that the grade is low.***

***“I agree,” said the teacher, “that the grade is low.”***

1. This is the first time I’ve heard of that process he said.

2. In spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart—Anne Frank

3. This report Mr Gray said does not contain footnotes.

4. Mother asked me Don’t you hear the telephone

5. What wonderful news Ted exclaimed.

6. Which bus asked the visitor should I take

7. What can that letter mean asked Alice

8. Coach Willis said We need this game to make the finals

9. I like basketball she said much more than baseball

10. Anne Morrow Lindbergh called mothers and housewives the great vacationless class.

**Exercise 2: Punctuating Direct Quotations. In each sentence one or two punctuation marks are missing. Add them correctly to the sentences.**

***EXAMPLE: Dr. Wang said “You are in perfect health”***

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11. “I will meet your train at the station” she replied.

12. “His explanation” I thought “is difficult to accept.”

13. Marion stormed “What an outrage!”

14. Bill reported, “Ted said, See you soon, as he departed.”

15. “I agree” Jean said “to follow your suggestions.”

16. “Let’s pay all our bills now” Father said.

17. The teacher smiled and said “I think you need an up-to-date atlas”

18. Judy nodded, “I heard Sid say, Good luck, to the gymnast.”

19. How amazing it was when she said, “It’s OK”

10. “My efforts” said the captain “were in vain.”