**Dialogue**

**There are rules for writing dialogue?**

**Do you know the rules for writing dialogue?**

**Conversation Between**

**Characters**

 

1. Put quotation marks around the words that a character says.
2. Capitalize the first word of what the person says.
3. Place ending punctuation inside the quotation marks.
4. Each time a different person speaks, begin a new paragraph.

**Sally said, “It’s a beautiful day.”**

Split quote-1st part Tag Split quote-2nd part

Use quotation marks use a comma after Use quotation marks

around what is said. the tag. around what is said.

Capitalize the first Do NOT capitalize the

letter of the quote. first letter.

Put a comma at the end Tag=identify of Put ending punctuation

inside the quotation marks. speaker inside quotation marks.

**“It’s so beautiful,” said Sally, “maybe I will walk.”**