Who Said It?

Sort sentences by their quotation marks.

3.5.W.8 "Students will use quotation marks to indicate dialogue."

NAME _____ DATE _____

QUOTED SPEECH

Quotation marks surround the exact words someone says.

Hugo yelled, "Watch those clouds!"

MISSING MARKS

Someone's exact words appear, but quotation marks do not surround them.

Nora whispered, I see a rainbow.

1 SORT

8 items

For Part 1, circle QUOTED or MISSING for each sentence; for Part 2, choose one item from each category and explain how you knew.

1.	Ben said, "My plant grew."	QUOTED MISSING
2.	Lila said, The soup is hot.	QUOTED MISSING
3.	Omar said, I lost my mitten.	QUOTED MISSING
4.	Tess said, "The bell rang."	QUOTED MISSING
5.	Jin said, "Our team won."	QUOTED MISSING
6.	Pia said, "I can swim."	QUOTED MISSING
7.	Cal said, My pencil broke.	QUOTED MISSING
8.	Eva said, The gate is open.	QUOTED MISSING

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Choose one item from each category and explain how you knew.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

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3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new sentence with quotation marks around a speaker's exact words. Then write one new sentence with a speaker's exact words but no quotation marks.

QUOTED _____

MISSING _____

CHALLENGE

Choose one MISSING sentence from Part 1 and rewrite it with quotation marks around the spoken words.

ANSWER KEY # Who Said It?

GRADE 3 · 3.5.W.8

PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Ben said, “My plant grew.”	**QUOTED**	Quotation marks surround Ben's exact words.
2	Lila said, The soup is hot.	**MISSING**	Lila's exact words have no quotation marks.
3	Omar said, I lost my mitten.	**MISSING**	Omar's exact words have no quotation marks.
4	Tess said, “The bell rang.”	**QUOTED**	Quotation marks surround Tess's exact words.
5	Jin said, “Our team won.”	**QUOTED**	Quotation marks surround Jin's exact words.
6	Pia said, “I can swim.”	**QUOTED**	Quotation marks surround Pia's exact words.
7	Cal said, My pencil broke.	**MISSING**	Cal's exact words have no quotation marks.
8	Eva said, The gate is open.	**MISSING**	Eva's exact words have no quotation marks.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Task: Choose one item from each category and explain how you knew.
Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **QUOTED**: Ava said, “The cake smells good.”
- **MISSING**: Leo said, My shoes are muddy.

Challenge: Lila said, “The soup is hot.”

Items 1, 4, 5, and 6 are QUOTED. Items 2, 3, 7, and 8 are MISSING. For Part 2, accept explanations that identify whether quotation marks surround the speaker's exact words.