

MECHANICS

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Punctuating Dialogue

"There have been many great English dramatists," said Mickey.
 Pedro added, "William Shakespeare was the greatest of them all."
 "I read his play," said Mickey, "about the prince of Denmark."
 "So did I," said Jon. "Hamlet certainly had many problems."

A. Rewrite each sentence, using correct punctuation and capitalization.

1. Do you know when Shakespeare was born Mickey asked.

2. He was born in 1564 answered Gina.

3. Pedro added not much is known about his life.

4. He married Anne Hathaway said Gina they lived in Stratford.

5. How many plays did he write in all asked Pedro.

6. I counted a total of thirty-eight plays replied Mickey.

7. Imagine writing so many exclaimed Gina the plays were very popular.

8. Mickey stated many of them were presented at the Globe Theater.

9. All the parts Pedro declared were performed by men.

10. It's a good thing that theater has changed since then remarked Gina.

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