

Using Punctuation in Dialogue

Sylvia has written dialogue that is missing punctuation.
Help her out by adding in the missing punctuation.

REMEMBER: Quotation marks only go around the talking part (the words that are coming out of a person's mouth).
Use a comma to separate the talking part from the non-talking part.

1. The mother said, "It's time to go play."
2. "What room can I play in?" asked the child.
3. "You can go in the living room or in the backyard," replied the mother.
4. "I'll go outside," said the excited child.
5. "Thank you! That will keep the house nice and clean for now," called out the mother as the child ran to the backyard.

