

High Intermediate 1
Unit 7: Punctuation Note
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Quotation Marks

Quotation marks, also known as **inverted commas** or **quotes**, are punctuation marks used in pairs to indicate speech, a quotation, a phrase, or a word. There are two types of quotation marks: single and double. Single quotation marks are mainly used in British English while double quotations marks are mainly used in American English.

Double Quotation Marks → “.....” or “.....”
Single Quotation Marks → ‘.....’ or ‘.....’

We use quotation marks to set off the titles of the following items from the rest of the sentence:

- Articles in Books, Newspapers, or Magazines
- Chapters in Books
- Short Stories
- Poems
- Songs
- Episodes of TV Series

Examples:

- The article titled “The Future of Artificial Intelligence” was published in a leading technology magazine.
- The first chapter of the book is called “Introduction to Machine Learning.”
- Isaac Asimov’s short story “The Last Question” is a fascinating read.
- Robert Frost’s poem “The Road Not Taken” is widely studied in literature classes.
- Queen’s song “Bohemian Rhapsody” is a classic rock anthem.
- The pilot episode of the TV series is titled “The One Where It All Began.”

Point:

We also use quotation marks to set off technical terms from the rest of the sentence.

- The algorithm uses a technique called “backpropagation” to adjust the weights of the neural network.
- In computer science, “recursion” is a method where the solution to a problem depends on solutions to smaller instances of the same problem.

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