High-Intermediate 2
Unit 4, Punctuation Note
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Quotation Marks

Quotation Marks = Inverted Commas, Quotes

There are two types of quotation marks in English:
Single Quotation Marks ⇨ '……' ⇨ Mainly Used in **British English**
Double Quotation Marks ⇨ "……" ⇨ Mainly Used in **American English**

Examples:

Robert said, 'They are ready'. ⇨ **British**
Robert said, "They are ready." ⇨ **American**

Point:
In American English, the punctuation mark at the end of a quotation is used inside the quotation, but in British English, it is used outside the quotation.

Split Quotation
Split quotations are when a quote is interrupted by a phrase like "he said" or "she replied."
Examples:

"I can't believe it," he exclaimed, "it's finally happening!"
"We should meet," she suggested, "around 6 PM."
"It's a beautiful day," he said, "don't you think?"
"I'm not sure," she admitted, "if I can make it."
"Where in this wretched town," John asked, "can I get a taxi?"
"I'm not finished with you," the crminial shouted, "You will pay for what you did."

Double Quotations
In a double quotation, we deal with a quotation inside another quotation. We usually use single quotation marks for the smaller embedded quotation and for the bigger quotation which encapsulated the smaller one, we usually use double quotation marks.
Examples:

Ann said, "Just as I was leaving, a voice shouted, 'Stop!'."
Sarah said, "When I asked John, he replied, 'I'll be there at 5.'"
The teacher mentioned, "Remember, as Shakespeare wrote, 'All the world's a stage.'"
In the meeting, Tom stated, "According to the CEO, 'We need to cut costs.'"
My mom always says, "As Grandma used to tell me, 'Patience is a virtue.'"

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