Question marks inside quotations



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PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

- A: Read the sentence, please.
- **B:** *"What's the problem?" she asked.*
- **A:** Why is that question mark inside the quotation marks?
- **B:** Well . . . everything inside the quotation marks is what someone said out loud.
- **A:** Uh-huh . . .
- **B:** And everything she said is just like in the word bubble.
- **A:** Uh huh . . .
- **B:** And when you see it in the word bubble, her words are a question that ends with a question mark.
- **A:** Uh huh . . .
- **B:** So the quote ends with a question mark and the quotation marks go after it.
- A: Good!



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