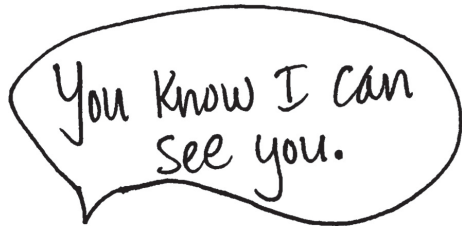


Quotations ending in punctuation

Ex:



(word bubble)

She said, "You know I can see you."

(word bubble with comma)

"You know I can see you," she said.

(interrupted word bubble)

"You know," she said, "I can see you."

PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

- A:** Read the first sentence, please.
- B:** *She said, "You know I can see you."*
- A:** How does it end?
- B:** After the word *you* is a period, then quotation marks.
- A:** Can you explain why the period is inside the quotation marks?
- B:** It's the end of the quote. If it were drawn as a word bubble, the period would be inside **the** word bubble.
- A:** Great. Will you read the second sentence?
- B:** *"You know I can see you," she said.*
- A:** Yes. Why isn't there a period after *you* in that sentence?
- B:** The end of the quote isn't the end of the sentence. So the sentence gets the period, and the end of the quote changes into a comma. The quotation marks go after the comma.
- A:** Excellent. And the third sentence?
- B:** Same logic.
- A:** Exactly.

