

Rules for Editing Dialogue in Your Writing

6.) Every time a speaker changes, start a new paragraph. This means you go to a new line and indent the line with each new speaker.
ex: (See below to see indentation)

➡ "Katie, if we go to the mall," Camilla said, "you can buy a gift for your mom."

➡ "Yeah, that sounds great, Camilla!" Katie responded.

7.) Capitalize the first word in a quotation, when it starts the sentence.
ex: "Katie, let's go to the mall today," Camilla said.

8.) When writing the quotation and speaker, if the words go to a new line, do not indent the new lines.

ex: "Katie, if we go to the mall," Camilla said, "you can buy a gift for your mom."

9.) After the dialogue (when starting the story again) start a new paragraph. This means go to a new line and indent.
ex: (See below to see indentation)

➡ "Katie, do you want to go to the mall?" Camilla asked.

➡ The two girls loved going to the mall together, and would go almost every weekend to meet friends.