

## DIRECT QUOTATIONS: EXERCISE #1

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***WHAT TO DO:*** In this exercise we have put in all the punctuation needed *except* the quotation marks. Read each sentence below carefully and insert the quotation marks where they should go.

1. Hunferth looked at Beowulf scoffingly and asked, Art the that Beowulf who didst contest with Breca on the wide sea in a swimming match?
2. From north to south, the Dane folk cried, there is none so valiant as he!
3. Between the seas all the world over, they continued, there is none so worthy of honor.
4. King Hygelac stretched out his hands and said, Now, oh Beowulf, henceforth will I love the as a son.
5. It was a joy to do the daring deed Beowulf answered.

***WHAT TO DO:*** Copy-edit the errors in the following sentences. There are five errors. *From now on, each set of quotation marks counts as one thing.*

Beowulf, was greatly celebrated, and with the light of the morning sun even Hunferth saw him as a hero. Throughout that day the crowds came through the doors of Hart Hall, examined the remnants of the battle and marveled at the great victory. They gave him, praise and rewards. The king declared to Beowulf, You are the greatest of fighters!

## DIRECT QUOTATIONS: EXERCISE #2

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***WHAT TO DO:*** In this exercise you must put in all punctuation needed along with the quotation marks. Read each sentence below carefully and insert the punctuation and capitalization where it should go. If a letter needs to be capitalized, draw three short lines underneath it.

1. When the present-giving and singing were finished, the queen approached the king with a golden cup and said accept this, my beloved lord, and be thou happy.
2. Take this collar and mantle she said to Beowulf and long mayest thou wear them and enjoy life.
3. Oh exclaimed the king in grief I wish that mighty Beowulf had been here this evening.
4. Has some evil occurred since your messengers have come to me so early asked Beowulf Sorrow not, O King.
5. The King moaned sorrow is renewed to the Dane folk, and my dearest comrade is dead.

***WHAT TO DO:*** Copy-edit the errors in the following sentences. There are five errors. *From now on, each set of quotation marks counts as one thing.*

Beowulf quickly gave the king, his assurance that he would once again seek justice. He said to the King please have patience, that is all that I ask of thee. The King was, grateful and quickly called for his horses to be prepared.

# DIRECT QUOTATIONS: EXERCISE #3

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**WHAT TO DO:** In each sentence below there is a comma split. In the spaces below each sentence are the numbers of all the commas in the sentence. Find the comma split and write its number in the space at the left. Write what it is splitting beside that comma's number below the sentence. Next to the other numbers, write the buzzword of the comma rule for that comma.

\_\_\_\_\_ King Hygelac lived in Daneland, Scandinavia, and he and his people enjoyed  
their great, Hall.

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\_\_\_\_\_ The attacks by Grendel, had taken the happy, carefree people quite by surprise.

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\_\_\_\_\_ They Dances were now, terrified, and they fought for their honor and, of course,  
the safety of their fellow Danes.

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