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Punctuating Dialogues Answer Key

Corrected Conversations:

1.

Mom said, "Do you want spaghetti for dinner?"
I replied, "Yes, please."

2.

"Did you finish your homework?" asked Mr. Smith.
"Not yet," answered Jenny. "I'll do it after dinner."

3.

"Look out!" shouted Andrew. "That car is turning too fast."
"I see it!" yelled Mia. "Let's move to the sidewalk."

4.

"Can we go to the park tomorrow?" asked Liam.
"Sure," said Dad. "We'll bring your soccer ball."

5.

Mrs. Thomas asked, "Who has read *Charlotte's Web* before?"
"I have," said Emily. "It's one of my favorite books."

Teacher Notes

- Dialogue rules include:
 - **Quotation marks** around spoken words.
 - **Commas** before dialogue tags (*said, asked, replied*).
 - **Capitalization** of the first word inside quotations.
 - **End punctuation** (question marks, exclamation points, periods) stays **inside** quotation marks.
- Extension: Have students write a short **original dialogue** (3-4 lines) with correct punctuation and swap with a partner for editing.