**Beginning Punctuating Dialogue Practice 1**

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All aboard, Scouts said Counselor Dave as he climbed into the bus Are you men prepared to camp in the Sonora Desert tonight

Not yet Dave shouted Andy We still need to buy some sandpaper

Why do you need sandpaper asked the puzzled counselor

Andy grinned We're going to need a map when we drive through desert

As the bus pulled up to the campground, Counselor Dave shouted last man off this bus is a rotten egg

Excuse me Counselor said Andy I can't get down off the bus

Why not asked the counselor What is the problem

Everyone knows you can only get down from a goose Andy laughed

**Beginning Punctuating Dialogue Practice 2**

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Jessie, I think you dropped your pen warned John Jessie started searching for her pen

Have you done the English homework asked Jessie It's really long

No replied Jon I haven't read it yet I planned to read it in the library this afternoon.

Don't forget said Jessie you also have to write an essay

It's a good thing you reminded me because I had forgotten all about the essay Jon said.

I'll be thinking about you slaving away while I'm enjoying the movie gloated Jessie

What are you going to see asked Jon

I'm going to see *Titanic* Jessie responded

Yeah I hear the special effects in *Titanic* are awesome Jon said I'm really not into disaster films that much

I'm not usually either said Jessie but I have a special interest in this one My great-grandparents were supposed to have been on that ship

Wow Jon said That's a case where missing the boat was a good thing

Well I just hope you don't miss the boat with that English assignment Jessie said as she sailed out the door