Writing Dialogue with Correct Punctuation

Name: _____ Date: _____

📝 Dialogue Rules Reminder:

- Use quotation marks (" ") around the spoken words
- Start a new paragraph when a different person speaks
- Place punctuation inside the quotation marks
- Use a comma before the speech tag if the sentence continues

Part A: Fix the Punctuation

Rewrite these sentences with correct dialogue punctuation:

1. Where are you going asked Mum

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2. I can't find my keys said Tom I've looked everywhere

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3. Sarah whispered don't make a sound or they'll hear us

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Part B: Add Speech Tags

Complete each sentence by adding an appropriate speech tag (e.g., said, asked, shouted):

1. "That's the best news I've heard all day!" _____

2. "Can you help me with this problem?" _____

3. "I'm not sure that's a good idea," _____

Part C: Write Your Own Dialogue

Write a conversation between two people (at least 6 lines of dialogue). Choose one scenario:

- Two friends planning a surprise party
- A customer returning a faulty item to a shop
- Two students discussing a difficult homework assignment

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