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Question Marks and Quotation Marks: Inside or Outside?



Sometimes a question mark goes inside the quotation marks, and sometimes it goes outside. If the quotation is a question, then the question mark goes inside:

If the whole sentence is a question, but the quotation is not, then the question mark goes outside.

Example:

John asked, "Are we there yet?"

Example:

Did you hear me say "I'm hungry"?

Rewrite each sentence below, adding the question mark in the correct place.
1. When did Oliver say, "You're lucky"
2. My teacher said, "Are there any volunteers"
3. "What time is it" said Mike.
4. Does Mrs. Jackson often say, "There's no time like the present"
5. The boys were already full when their mother asked, "Who wants more"
6. Why did George Washington say "I cannot tell a lie"