

Dialogue,

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actions while he or she is speaking.

ö *Kecpø'dgıkgxg'ıj gø'i qpg.ö "Richard said wiping away a tear. öVj g'ıw'ıqwt "{gctı"*
that we spent together have been some of the best years of my life.ö

Citations

While journalists do not typically use citations in their writing, most forms of dialogue must be cited in most genres. However, if the journalists had chosen to cite her interview with Menchini in the example on page one, the MLA citation would look like this:

Menchini, Lark-Marie Anton. Personal Interview. 11 Dec. 2013.

Check with your professor to ensure that you are using the correct citation style, and then cite any lectures, unpublished interviews, unpublished surveys, and personal communication that you use in your writing.

Activity 1: Identifying Indirect Dialogue

In the following passage from a *San Jose Mercury News*

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