E11 Quotations

1 Direct quotations

○ A few words

Type of quotation	Example
A topic	Yesterday, I read the book 'Gulliver's travels'.
A statement included in a sentence	The Director stated that 'higher profits can be expected'.

○ Short quotations (one to four lines)

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○ Longer quotations (four lines or more)

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> 'The fastest way to get an engineer to solve a problem is to declare that the problem is unsolvable. No engineer can walk away from an unsolvable problem until it is solved. No illness or distraction is sufficient to get the engineer off the case. These types of challenges quickly become personal – a battle between the engineer and the laws of nature' (Adams, 1996: 190-91).

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○ Consecutive quotations

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