

How To Use Quotes In Your Writing

"Max was king of all the wild things" and "He was lonely"

Straight insert

Max
is portrayed as
"king of all the
wild things."

The
description of
Max as "lonely"
shows how important
relationships are to
him.

Single word quote

***In conjunction with another quote**

While Max was "king of all the wild things," he was also "lonely."

In a clause:

We come to see that Max,
mostly through scenes such as
when he is "king of all the wild
things", is a character is
desperate need of control and
empowerment in his life.

Straight insert with comma and follow up explanation

When Sendak writes that
"Max was king of all the wild
things," he is showing us
Max's need to have control.

With a dash:

As *Where The Wild Things* demonstrates - "Max was king of all the wild things" - control is about having power over others.



With brackets:

Where The Wild Things shows us countless times (such as when Max is said to be "king of all the wild things") - that control is about having power over others.



Introduced with a colon:

Max desires to both control himself and others: "Max was king of all the wild things."