

Blending Quotations Recap

Remember: Never leave a quotation by itself; always introduce it beforehand.

- i. The “colon method” of introducing quotations requires a full sentence of your own (that largely paraphrases the quotation), a colon, and then the full-sentence quotation itself.

- Oscar Wilde believes that a gentleman is concerned with the feelings of others: “A gentleman is one who never hurts anyone's feelings intentionally”.

- ii. The “dialogue method” uses a subordinate clause that usually starts with “as” or “because”, and is then followed by a comma and a quotation that acts as the main clause.

- As Oscar Wilde has argued, “A gentleman is one who never hurts anyone's feelings intentionally”.

- iii. The “portion method” incorporates a small piece of text from the original quotation and blends it seamlessly inside your own sentence without any pauses, commas or colons.

- Oscar Wilde contends that a true gentleman should avoid hurting “anyone's feelings intentionally”.