

Adding Voice to Your Writing

Name: _____

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Read each situation outlined below. Then, under each type of response, write an example of how you — or a character in a story — might react. Use the example to help you get started. In the last row, create your own situation and add the responses.

Situation	Calm Response	Positive Response	Angry Response
You were rear-ended by another driver who wasn't paying attention.	"You know, it happens to the best of us. We make mistakes sometimes."	"It's all good! I needed a new bumper anyway!"	"WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?? PUT DOWN YOUR PHONE AND DRIVE!"
Your bike was stolen.			
Your server brought you the wrong meal.			
Your team just lost the national championship.			
Your cat vomited on the carpet.			