

Write Your Own Dialogue

Dialogue is when two or more characters in a story speak to each other.

Using one of the situations below, write dialogue between two speakers. Go back and forth so each speaker has at least 6 turns.

Situations

- Someone is telling his or her best friend that he or she will be moving away.
- A student is asking a teacher to let her (or him) turn in an assignment late.
- Two animals are talking about their owners.

Punctuation Reminders!

Remember to put everything that people say in quotation marks. Commas, question marks, and periods go inside the quotation marks.

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Indicate who is speaking. There are two ways to do this:

- a. Say their names OR
- b. When two people are speaking back and forth, start a new paragraph whenever the speaker changes.

Examples:

A. "Where are you going?" Asked Jamie's mother.

"Oh, nowhere special" said Jamie.

B. "Did you clean your room like I asked?"

"Uh, well, sort of."

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Now it's your turn to write your own dialogue. Use the previous page and reminders to help you.

