

Fast Five

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Summer, Week 1, Lesson 4

Can I include speech in a narrative?

Today, we are going to write the next paragraph of our stories.
In this paragraph we are going to include speech sentences.



A reminder of where we got up to:

Sam wandered into the cave even though he knew he shouldn't. It was damp and dark inside. As he carefully travelled deeper into the cave, it felt like icy fingers had wrapped around his arms. He gripped tightly onto the torch his grandad had given him as it was his only sense of security. Surprisingly, the cave that seemed narrow became wider. In the distance, he could see the light sneaking through the cracks in the cave ceiling shimmering down onto a large surface. "What could the large surface be?" he wondered to himself. He didn't have to wonder for long. As he got closer, he realised that the large surface was...

Our next paragraph is going to include the conversation Sam and the mammoth have. I have copied our speech ideas slides to help us start our next paragraph - our build up.

How are you talking?



Be careful of my foot!



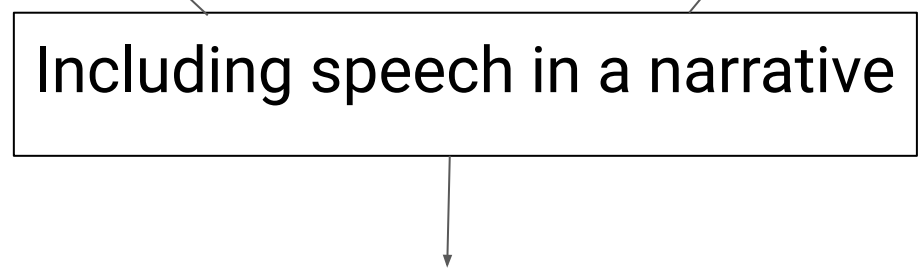


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graph TD; A[Including speech in a narrative] --> B[When a different speaker starts to talk we need to remember to start a new line.]; A --> C[It is important that we include a range of normal sentences and speech sentences to create our paragraph]; A --> D[Remember our speech punctuation rules:];
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Including speech in a narrative

Remember our speech punctuation rules:

- 1) Open inverted commas “
- 2) Start your sentence with a capital letter
- 3) Write the words that are being said out loud
- 4) Finish your speech with a piece of punctuation ,!?
- 5) Close inverted commas ”
- 6) Add the reported clause
- 7) Finish your sentence with a full stop

It was a mammoth inside a gigantic cube of ice! Sam carefully crept closer. He felt sorry for the woolly creature that was stuck in the ice. Sam reached into his pocket and pulled out a scraper he had been using to clear his dad's car screen earlier on in the day. As Sam started to chip away at the ice, he heard a deep voice. "Be careful of my foot!" said the mammoth. Sam froze in shock.

"Did I just hear what I think I heard?" he wondered. Then he heard the voice again. "I said be careful of my foot!" repeated the mammoth.

"How are you talking?" asked Sam as he took a few steps back.

"I am a magical creature from a long time ago. Talking is easy for me," said the mammoth. The mammoth seemed to be getting restless.

"Animals can't talk, can they?" replied Sam.