

# Fast Five

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on the next page.

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## Lesson 5

Can I include speech in a narrative?

## A recap

When a different speaker starts to talk we need to remember start a new line.

It is important that we include a range of normal sentences and speech sentences to create our paragraph

### 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

## **Where we got up to last lesson:**

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.

## Ideas to help us finish our stories...

### Problem:

- Sam struggles to get the mammoth out of the ice
- Create your own problem

### Resolution:

- The mammoth uses his weight to tip the ice cube over
- Create your own resolution
- Create your own resolutions

### Ending:

- The mammoth returns to past through a secret passageway in the cave
- Create your own ending
- Create your own ending

## Example:

“Us magical animals can,” said the woolly beast. **Sam carried on chipping away at the ice.** “I think that is going to take you a very long time,” sighed the mammoth.

“Have you got any better ideas?” snapped Sam. **The mammoth paused for a moment.** “Yes, I do. I could try to use my weight to rock the ice cube and make it topple over?” suggested the mammoth.

“Erm, ok if you’re sure?” said Sam as he closed his eyes in fear of what was going to...

**CRASH! There was a loud crashing sound that filled the cave. Sam slowly opened one eye and then the other. The mammoth was out of the ice cube and standing right in front of him.**