

Year 4  
Summer week 10  
Lesson 3

Can I use dialogue between two characters?

# Fast Five

**Use your skills to correct these sentences:**

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## Fast Five Answers

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Last night, we had an **amazing curry** for our tea. We had rice with it too.

**J**anuary has 31 days and the weather is usually **quite** cool.

**Today we will be using dialogue between two characters**



# Rules of dialogue

- \*Use inverted commas for direct speech. **"Hello!"shouted Ian.**
- \*Use a commas, question marks or exclamation marks to end. **, ? ! (a full stop is used rarely)**
- \*Put each new speaker on a new line.  
**"Hello!" shouted Ian.**  
**"Hi!" replied Susan.**
- \*Use a variety of words instead of said. **Whispered, answered, suggested, shouted, asked, enquired, voiced, pleaded.**
- \*Include adverbs to describe how words are said. **nicely, quickly, quietly, lovingly**

On Monday you watched Catch it. Click on the link to watch again but this time imagine what the characters would say to each other if there was dialogue and make some notes.

<https://www.literacyshed.com/catchit.htm>

# What could they be saying to each other?



“Come down from there now!”  
the meerkats pleaded loudly.



“Not likely!” the vulture replied  
sarcastically.

Adverbs describe how it is  
said

# Remember to make the dialogue effective.

Continue to tell the story between the dialogue...

**Bad example:** *"Where is the ball?" she said*

*"In the shed," he said.*

*"Where in the shed?" she said.*

**Good example:**

"Where is the ball?" the girl asked her brother as she stood in the strange and abandoned garden.

"In the shed," he replied whilst looking her straight in the eye.

She walked towards the tumble down building and peered inside. "Where in the shed?" she enquired.



# Tasks

## RED TASK

Choose a picture and write 4 sentences with dialogue between the characters.

## YELLOW TASK

Choose two of the pictures and write 6 sentences with dialogue between the characters. Include adverbs to describe how the words are being said.

## GREEN TASK

Write a paragraph for all three of the pictures. Tell the story between the speech and include adverbs to describe how the words are being said.