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Dialogue for plot progression



Brain warm up!



What does the title mean? Break each of the words down. How do they work together?

What do you remember about punctuating dialogue?

Which sentence uses **inverted commas** correctly?

"Mr Nelson asked, Who is responsible for the sports equipment?"

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Tick one.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Abdul called out, "will you come and help me?"

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Tick one.

Tick two boxes to show where the missing **inverted commas** should go.

Roman life was unlike modern life, the archaeologist said.

Some form of punctuation at the end of speech.
Inverted commas at the beginning and the end.

New speaker, new

Most of the time, it's a full conversation between characters that tells the reader something new or moves the story forward.

Look back at your plan. What characters are together at the different parts of your story? Does that change? Do they join up with other characters?

What conversations will they have? What will be the purpose of their conversations?



Problem

Resolution

Ending

Will there be a conversation in each part of your story?

Remember! Use dialogue for a clear purpose!

Your task: You can choose to have just one conversation in one part or a conversation in the problem, resolution and ending. Set your own challenge.

Remember! Use dialogue for a clear purpose!

Don't forget to punctuate correctly!

Layout example:

Problem

Characters: Harry and Hermione
Purpose: They realise Hagrid's not coming back and they need to try to get back to the castle on their own.

"How long do you think he's been gone for?" Harry asked.

"It's been a long time," responded Hermione.



Tuesday, 2nd July 2019

Building Tension/ Problem



Brain warm up!



Look back at your plan to have it fresh in your mind.

LO: To recognise devices which build tension.
To write sentences which build tension.

What do we know about how to build tension?

Short sentences

Internal thoughts and questions



Varied punctuation

Do we use exclamation marks when building tension? Why not?

Tense interactions between characters

What does this mean?