

Model answers: Writing a dialogue

1- Worksheet 8: Speech Marks in conversation

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"I want to go swimming!" announced James.

"I thought you had homework to do?" wondered Mom.

"Oh Mom," sighed James. "I've almost finished. Can I take an hour off?"

"Yes, you can take an hour off," agreed Mom.

2- Practice 1: Planning a party

Imagine that you and your friend are planning a party. Write a dialogue between you both to talk about your plans.

◆ Your dialogue should include at least six to eight lines of dialogue (speech sentences). Make sure to start a new line when you have a new speaker.

◆ Use reporting clauses (e.g., Mia suggested, Leo exclaimed).

◆ Replace "said" with more interesting verbs (e.g., asked, replied, shouted, whispered, declared, announced).

◆ Use correct punctuation for dialogue (quotation marks, commas and capital letters).

Modelled writing- Students' dialogue may vary

Mila, Katia and Sara are planning to conduct a party to celebrate the last day of school.

"Have you thought about what theme we should use for our last day school party?" Mila asked.

"I was thinking something fun like a tropical beach theme. What do you think?" Katia suggested.

Sara replied, "That sounds awesome! I can already picture the decorations and the music."

"Exactly! We could even play fun games. Wouldn't that be hilarious?" Katia exclaimed.

"I love it! I'll start looking for some colorful decoration ideas online. Moreover, I can look for some fun games to play," Mila announced.

"Great! I'll check if we can borrow a speaker for music," Sara declared.

"Perfect! Let's also decide on snacks. Maybe some fruity drinks?" Mila proposed.

Katia affirmed, "Absolutely! I'll bring some recipes for tropical cocktails."

And they had the best party ever!

3- Practice 2: Planning a fun trip

Imagine you are going on a fun trip with one of your family members or a friend.

Write a dialogue between you and your family member/ a friend as you plan for this unforgettable trip.

- ◆ Your dialogue should include at least six to eight lines of dialogue (speech sentences). Make sure to start a new line when you have a new speaker.
- ◆ Use reporting clauses (e.g., Mia suggested, Leo exclaimed).
- ◆ Replace "said" with more interesting verbs (e.g., asked, replied, shouted, whispered, declared, announced).
- ◆ Use correct punctuation for dialogue (quotation marks, commas, and capital letters).

Modelled writing- Students' dialogue may vary

My brother Sam and I are planning to go to a beautiful trip to the National park.

"Are you excited about our trip next weekend?" Sam asked eagerly.

"Absolutely! I can't wait to explore the national park," I replied with excitement.

Sam inquired thoughtfully, "What do you think we should pack for the hike?"

I suggested, "I think we should definitely bring snacks and plenty of water.'

"Good idea! I'll also grab the camera so we can take lots of pictures," Sam declared.

"Perfect! We should make a list to make sure we don't forget anything," I proposed.

"That sounds smart. Let's start tomorrow after school to finalize everything," Sam announced.

"Great! It's going to be an unforgettable adventure!" I exclaimed.