

Dialogue

Advanced Writing

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 - Two descriptive sentences.
 - Speaker #1 (one complete sentence).
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 - b) this is a picnic we will all remember noted maria as she swatted the flies
 - c) by the way started Jackie the money is due before Tuesday
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2. Edit and rewrite the following dialogue. Remember, a new paragraph for each new speaker.

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3. Complete the Career Day scene continuing the dialogue pattern.
(8-10 sentences)

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Carl saw the polar bear and shouted, "Everyone back to the truck!"

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"This is a picnic we will all remember," noted Maria, as she swatted the flies.

c) by the way started Jackie the money is due before Tuesday

"By the way," started Jackie, "the money is due before Tuesday."

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"Can I ask my question, please?" asked Emmy.

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"Here are the best ways to avoid injury on the production floor," commented Mr. Thorp, pointing to a poster.

Emmy raised her hand, but she began speaking anyways, "What happened to astronaut Lynn?"

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