

Dialogue Writing Toolkit

“Inverted Commas”

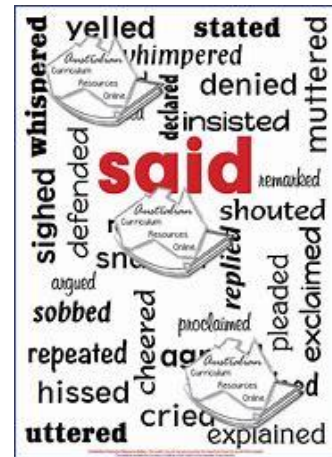
Dialogue should give the reader information.

“Mary, my sister, had to take Florence, their miniature poodle, to the vet again.”

Use said + adverb

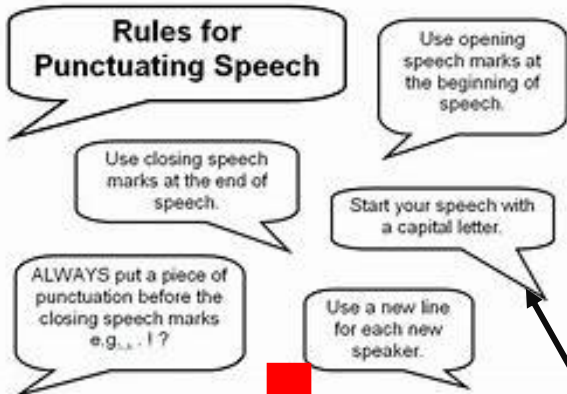
E.g. “No”, he **hissed**, shaking his head in disgust.

Use synonyms for ‘said’



Spell common misconception words correctly

To write dialogue...



“Hello”, he cheerily remarked, walking down the street.

Alan Peat:

The more the more, double ending, 3-ed, noun-which/where/who

2 main characters

Make all the characters sound different!

No person is the same as each other so make their speech different.

“John, please pick up your dirty clothes”, mum politely asked,

“NO!” replied John with a shout.

“I will not pick up my things”.

Noun Synonyms