

Dialogue Drama Review

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Understanding Dialogue in Writing

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about dialogue punctuation and character expression.

1. Where do quotation marks go in a sentence?

- A. Before the dialogue
- B. After the dialogue
- C. Around the spoken words

2. Dialogue tags are not important for understanding how something is said.

- True False

3. How can dialogue show a character's feelings?

4. A gentle answer turns away _____, but harsh words stir up anger.

5. What punctuation goes inside the quotation marks?

- A. Periods
- B. Commas
- C. Both periods and commas

6. Punctuation is not important in writing dialogue.

- True False

7. What makes dialogue sound realistic?

8. Dialogue tags help describe how something is _____.

9. What is the purpose of using dialogue in a narrative?

- A. To fill space
- B. To reveal character and advance the story
- C. To make the story longer

10. Quotation marks show exactly what someone says.

- True False

Answer Key

1. around the spoken words 2. False 3. Dialogue can show a character's feelings by the words they choose and how they say them. For example, saying 'I am so happy!' shows joy, while 'I can't believe this!' can show surprise or frustration. 4. wrath 5. Both periods and commas 6. False 7. Dialogue sounds realistic when it mimics how people actually talk, including using natural phrases, pauses, and expressions that fit the characters' personalities. 8. said 9. To reveal character and advance the story 10. True