

Dialogue Doctor Review

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Understanding and Improving Dialogue in Our Stories

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about writing effective dialogue.

1. What are two things you learned about writing effective dialogue today?

2. What is one reason why proper punctuation is important in dialogue?

- A. It makes the story longer
- B. It helps the reader understand who is speaking
- C. It adds more characters

3. A soft answer turns away _____, but harsh words stir up anger.

4. Good dialogue can help make a story more interesting.

True False

5. How can good dialogue help us understand a character better?

6. What should dialogue do for the story?

- A. Make it longer
- B. Move it forward
- C. Make it confusing

7. Each character in a story should have a distinct _____.

8. Dialogue should only include what is necessary and not be too long.

True False

9. What makes dialogue sound more natural in a story?

10. According to Proverbs 15:1, what can a soft answer do?

- A. Stir up anger
- B. Turn away wrath
- C. Create confusion

Answer Key

1. Dialogue should sound like real people talking, and each character should have a distinct voice. 2. It helps the reader understand who is speaking 3. wrath 4. True 5. It shows how they think and feel through their words. 6. Move it forward 7. voice 8. True 9. Using everyday language and making characters sound like real people. 10. Turn away wrath