Add Dialogue to a Narrative

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

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4. Scene: The science fair volcano will not erupt, and the judges arrive in five minutes. Write one line of dialogue that moves the scene forward.

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Model answer: ""“Please stay in your seats,” the driver said, “while I call for help.”" Check that it: puts the words in quotation marks; names who is speaking; puts the comma or end mark inside the quotation marks; the words move the scene forward; the words show a plan, not just a feeling.

2. Scene: Two friends find that the library book they borrowed has a missing page, and it is due today. Write one line of dialogue that moves the scene forward.

Model answer: ""“Let's ask the librarian what to do,” Hana said, “before we return it.”" Check that it: puts the words in quotation marks; names who is speaking; puts the comma or end mark inside the quotation marks; the words move the scene forward; the words show a plan, not just a feeling.

3. Scene: A group of hikers finds a fallen tree blocking the trail. Write one line of dialogue that moves the scene forward.

Model answer: ""“If we all lift together,” Jonah said, “we can roll it aside.”" Check that it: puts the words in quotation marks; names who is speaking; puts the comma or end mark inside the quotation marks; the words move the scene forward; the words show a plan, not just a feeling.

4. Scene: The science fair volcano will not erupt, and the judges arrive in five minutes. Write one line of dialogue that moves the scene forward.

Model answer: ""“Add more vinegar to the cup,” Tess told Raj, “and I will stir it fast.”" Check that it: puts the words in quotation marks; names who is speaking; puts the comma or end mark inside the quotation marks; the words move the scene forward; the words show a plan, not just a feeling.