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Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

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Answer Key - Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

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Model answer: ""“Stand on the stool and I will hold you,” Ana said." 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.

2. Scene: Leo's paper boat is stuck on a rock in the creek. Write one line of dialogue that moves the scene forward.

Model answer: ""“Let's use a long stick to push it off,” Leo said." 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.

3. Scene: The class hamster got out of its cage. Write one line of dialogue that moves the scene forward.

Model answer: ""“Close the door so he cannot run out,” Mr. Diaz said." 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.

4. Scene: Nate's balloon is floating up toward the ceiling. Write one line of dialogue that moves the scene forward.

Model answer: ""“Get the broom and I will reach it,” Nate said." 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.