

LO: I can write to show character through dialogue

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Task 1

Order these events in chronological order.

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| a. Dooby pushes Spat off and shouts at Spat, "I told you to keep your hands off her." |
| b. Zoe discovers her boat is gone. |
| c. She had nightmares about her parents and Natasha. |
| d. Spat says, "I know you're a spy; you haven't fooled me." |
| e. Spat and Zoe have a fight. |
| f. Spat tries to strangle Zoe. |
| g. Zoe ate and went to sleep. |
| h. While Dooby punishes Spat, Zoe tried to escape. |
| i. Spat woke Zoe up by kicking her. |

Task 2

Write the scene of the fight in your own words. Use dialogue to show the difference between Zoe and Spat. Spat should come across as angry and violent and Zoe as weak and mild.

YOU MUST: Punctuate your speech correctly and vary your speech verbs.

- ★ Open Speech marks
- ★ Capital letter
- ★ Punctuation
- ★ Closing Speech marks

★ comma after speech verb (if before speech)

To Replace Said

babbled
chorused
chuckled
gaped
panted
stammered
chatted

barked
bellowed
cried
roared
screeched
shouted
yelled

complained
groaned
moaned
sighed
snivelled
wailed
whined

mumbled
murmured
muttered
squeaked
wheezed
whimpered
whispered



answered
asked
enquired
queried
questioned
replied
responded

argued
asserted
declared
insisted
retorted
snapped
exclaimed

added
commented
continued
elaborated
explained
remarked
suggested



YOU SHOULD: Vary your conjunctions: coordinating, subordinating and correlative.

for
and
nor
but
or
yet
so

although, as, before, once, though, until, whether,
since, because, even though, before, provided, after,
whenever, once, so that

neither/nor
just as/so
either/or
both/and
not only/but
whether/or

YOU COULD: Uplevel your sentences by adding:

Fronted Adverbials

Expanded Noun Phrases

Relative Clauses