

Warm up!



Punctuating speech starter.ppt

WALT: To create a conversation between two characters

WILF:

*I have included the correct punctuation for speech

**I can use a new line for a new speaker

***I can include who is speaking and how they are speaking.

Look again at the model text. What different reasons do the animals give for not chopping down the tree?

Why is the Great Kapok Tree so important to these animals?

What would happen to the animals habitat?

Now think about your animal.

What reason would your animal have to prevent the woodcutter from chopping down the Kapok Tree?

What would it say to make the woodcutter listen?

You need to be persuasive to make the man listen and change his actions.

You are now going to write a conversation between your animal and the woodcutter. First, let's remember what one of the animals in the text said to the woodcutter.

This is how the frog tries to persuade the woodcutter:

how the animal is speaking

He quietly squeaked into the man's ear: "Senhor, a ruined rainforest means ruined lives. You will leave us homeless if you chop down this great Kapok tree."

inverted commas at the start and end of speech

punctuation inside the inverted commas

an important reason why he shouldn't cut down the tree

Now write a conversation between your animal and the woodcutter. Use the success criteria below to check that you have followed the rules for punctuating speech.

Success criteria

*Inverted commas

*Capital letter to start inside the inverted commas

*Keep your inverted commas at the beginning and end of what is said

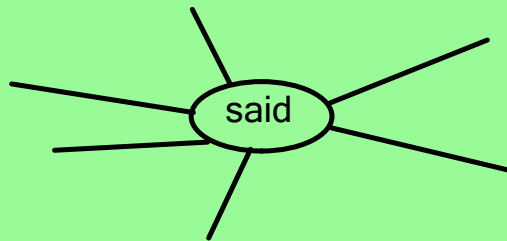
*New speaker, new line

*Make sure your speech is correctly punctuated. This includes a piece of punctuation before closing the inverted commas.

*Include in your sentences information about who is speaking and even how they are speaking.

Plenary

How many different words can you find which are synonyms of said?



Now have a look at all the different synonyms you have found and look back at your conversation. Have you used 'said' lots of times? Is there a better way to describe how your animal speaks? Make any changes if you want to.

Attachments

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