

Name _____

Echoed Conversations Answer Key

Dialogue Rhythm:

- Likely Group A's "Did you see a red hat..." and "Oh no..." lines were easiest because they are shorter and have natural rhythm.

Expression Practice:

- Answers vary, but most will say a happy version works best for "Hooray!" to match the resolution.

Comprehension Questions:

- A. A red hat was lost.
- B. Near the swing.
- C. By the big oak tree.

Fluency Challenge:

- Students should switch roles smoothly and show confidence performing chorally.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Purpose:** Choral dialogue practice develops **phrasing, listening, and expression** while encouraging group coordination. It mimics conversation flow, building natural fluency.
- **Implementation Tip:** Encourage each group to read with the same tone so their voices blend. Remind them to listen closely to the other group's lines before responding.
- **Observation Focus:** Watch for students who anticipate instead of listening; emphasize the importance of timing and responsiveness.
- **Extension Idea:** Allow students to write their own short choral dialogues (with at least one "All Together" line) and present them to the class.