

## Revealing Lines Answer Key

*Answers will vary.* Below is a sample that demonstrates how a character can accidentally reveal something deeper.

### Sample for Prompt 3:

"Are you seriously skipping the movie night again?" Kai asked.

"I just have homework," Rowan replied.

"You always say that. You could finish it later."

"I can't, OK? I don't want everyone staring at me if I say something wrong."

"So that's why you've been avoiding everything?"

"I didn't mean to say that out loud."

Teachers should check that student dialogues include:

- A natural conversation.
- An unplanned reveal.
- A clear sense of what the character did not mean to share.

### Teacher's Guide

**Focus Skill:** Using dialogue to reveal **hidden character traits** such as fears, secrets, or motivations.

### Teaching Tips

- Explain that accidental reveals happen when characters speak quickly, react emotionally, or forget to filter themselves.
- Model how a line that seems small at first can expose something much bigger about a character.
- Remind students that strong reveals are subtle but meaningful.

### Extension

- Invite students to expand their dialogue into a full scene showing how the reveal affects the relationship.
- Challenge advanced learners to craft a reveal using only subtext and reaction rather than stating the truth outright.