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## Personality Dialogues Answer Key

*Answers will vary.* Below are sample acceptable versions that show clear shifts in **voice** while keeping the meaning.

1. Humorous: "Mind giving me a hand before these books flatten me?"  
Bold: "Help me carry these books. Let's move."  
Shy: "If you have a minute, could you maybe help me carry these books?"
2. Shy: "I don't know... I think we might not be going the right way."  
Formal: "I am uncertain that this is the correct route."  
Humorous: "If this is the right way, then I'm a world-class explorer."
3. Bold: "We need to talk about the plan again. Now."  
Shy: "Maybe we should talk about the plan again?"  
Formal: "We should revisit the plan for further discussion."

### Teacher's Guide

**Focus Skill:** Changing **character voice** through tone, word choice, and sentence structure to strengthen narrative writing.

### Teaching Tips

- Explain how voice reflects personality. A bold character uses strong statements, while a shy character uses softer language.
- Model rewriting a single line in several voices to show how small choices shift tone.
- Highlight **word choice**, **pacing**, and **sentence length** as key tools for voice.

### Differentiation

- Provide word banks for each voice type such as bold words (sure, definitely), shy words (maybe, kind of), formal words (therefore, however).
- Offer sentence starters for students who struggle getting started.