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## Talk It Out Answer Key

Teachers should look for:

- A narrative that includes at least one **exchange of dialogue** written with correct quotation marks.
- Dialogue that fits the situation and moves the story forward.
- A logical sequence following the prompt.
- Clear use of characters, setting, and action appropriate for Grades 3 to 6.

There are no single correct answers. The focus is proper dialogue use and narrative clarity.

### Teacher's Guide

**Purpose:** This worksheet strengthens students' ability to use dialogue purposefully in a narrative.

- Review the basics of dialogue punctuation: quotation marks, commas, and new lines for new speakers.
- Model a brief example of characters speaking that relates to a shared discovery or problem.
- Encourage students to plan what the characters might say before drafting.

### Differentiation Tips:

- For emerging writers: Provide sentence starters like "I whispered...", "My friend asked...", or "We shouted...".
- For developing writers: Challenge them to include two short exchanges of dialogue or to show emotion through speech.
- Offer a mini word bank with terms like **whispered, asked, replied, wondered, shouted, noticed**.