

Working It Out Answer Key

Sample Response:

Alex: Hey Jordan, I think we misunderstood each other about the slides. I meant for you to use short points instead of full paragraphs.

Jordan: Oh, I get it now. Thanks for explaining. I can fix that quickly if you want.

Alex: That would be great. I can help you choose the main points while you edit.

Jordan: Perfect. Let's finish this together and make it look good.

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation Tips:**

- Provide sentence starters like "I think we should..." or "Let's work together to..." for students who need structured language support.
- Read the dialogue aloud to model tone and emotion before rewriting.
- Allow students to work in pairs to rewrite and act out their improved version.

- **Engagement Strategies:**

- Have a brief class discussion about what went wrong in the original dialogue and what teamwork traits can fix it.
- Encourage role-play practice to make the skill more interactive and memorable.

- **Extension Ideas:**

- Ask students to write their own short dialogue showing a teamwork conflict and a cooperative solution.
- Create a "Positive Communication Wall" with examples of rewritten cooperative phrases from students' work.