

Create your own examples for each rule! Use the rule and the examples on the left to form your responses. You may use your original dialogue discussion sheet.

I will give you feedback formatively to then apply to your Final Draft.

The yellow highlights in the examples show where/how the rule applies.

Dialogue Repair!	Practice here by writing your own examples using the rule on the left!
<p><b>1.Begin a new paragraph with each new speaker.</b></p> <p>Mike mentioned, "I told my mom that I wanted to get a new bike."</p> <p>"Why do you need to get a new bike?" replied John. "You got a new bike last year."</p>	
<p><b>2. Narration related to the dialogue can be grouped in the same sentence/paragraph.</b></p> <p>Walking down the street talking, Suzy let her friends know, "The basketball game will be at 5:00."</p>	
<p><b>3.Enclose dialogue in quotation marks.</b></p> <p>"The what?" said Harry.</p>	
<p><b>4. Consecutive lines/ multiple sentences of dialogue can be enclosed in one set of quotations unless the dialogue is interrupted by narration or the speaker changes.</b></p> <p>"My brother doesn't like steak and mashed potatoes. He would rather have his in the form of</p>	

<p>a burger and fries,” James remarked.</p>	
<p><b>5. Put punctuation inside the closing quotation marks.</b></p> <p>“Regardless, the meal will start at six,” Mother responded.</p>	
<p><b>6. If introducing a quote, use a comma before the dialogue.</b></p> <p>She stopped again, and then said, in a very matter-of-fact tone, “You look in excellent health to me, Potter.”</p>	
<p><b>7. Begin a quotation with a capital letter unless it is a split quotation.</b></p> <p>“Try to watch some television,” I suggested, “in order to get your mind off it.”</p>	
<p><b>8. Make sure punctuation is placed with the right part of the sentence. If dialogue comes before the quote, use a comma, question mark, or exclamation point at the end of a quote- never a period, because the sentence includes the narration.</b></p> <p><u>Dialogue ending with a period:</u></p> <p>“I don’t think it looks like a Grim,” she said flatly.</p> <p><u>Dialogue with a question:</u></p> <p>“The what?” said Harry.</p> <p><u>Dialogue with an exclamation:</u></p> <p>“The Grim, my dear, the Grim!” cried Professor Trelawney.</p>	