

Year 5 English

Wednesday 13th May

WALT: Use dialogue to advance the action of a narrative.

Read the imagined conversation between Liam and his parents after he has returned from his school trip to the theme park.

The dialogue shows us how the characters are feeling and what they are thinking, but it is repetitive, and it does not move the story along to the next exciting event.

Your activity today is to edit and rewrite this imagined scene to improve it. You could think about:

- taking out some of the unnecessary dialogue and replacing it with a description of how the character looks, or show how they feel by describing an action (slamming a door, storming off, shaking their head, pointing a finger etc)
- Adding in action and description of what characters are doing, e.g. Liam ran off to his room and tried to escape through an open window; Mum phoned the school or theme park to complain; a mysterious person from the theme park arrives at the door while Liam is being told off, Liam suddenly discovers a superpower etc...

Try to end the scene on a cliffhanger, so that we want to read on!

Remember you can take a photo of your work and email it to:

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Good luck! ☺