

Inner and outer dialogue

Grade 5 Writing Worksheet

Write a short story about a lost child and a park ranger.

Your story must include at least **two examples of inner dialogue**, which is when characters think or speak to themselves. It must also include at least **two examples of outer dialogue**, which is a conversation between characters.

When writing inner and outer dialogue, remember:

1. Use quotation marks before and after the speaker's words or thoughts.
2. Use a comma to separate what the speaker said or thought from the rest of the sentence.
3. Start a new paragraph when switching speakers.
