



STORY STRUCTURE: DIALOGUE AND NARRATION

Narration and Dialogue are the parts of a story that tell how the characters feel, what they say, and what they do.

Dialogue

- The words characters say out loud.
- The things characters say to each other.
- Has quotation marks.

Narrator

- The voice that tells a story.
- Can be inside or outside of the story.
- Has no quotation marks.

Dialogue tags

The dialogue tag tells us who is speaking. The dialogue tag is usually the narrator speaking.

"I'm really hungry," said Sarah.

dialogue tag

The brother announced, "the meeting is starting soon!"

dialogue tag



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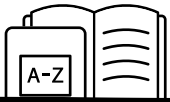
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