

## Lesson: Punctuating Dialogue

“Hello, Katrina!” said Jose.

Katrina turns and says, “Hey, Jose!”

“How are you?” asked Jose.

Katrina replies, “I’m fine.”

“What are you up to this weekend?” Jose asked.

Katrina says, “I don’t know. I want to go outside, but I can’t.”

“Why not?” asked Jose.

“Because my family is getting ready for a party,” she replied.

“Oh, that should be fun,” Jose responded.

“Yes, it’s for my 80-year old grandmother,” Katrina said.

“Oh, that will be nice!” exclaimed Jose.

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❖ **TIP:** After you’ve finished making sure your dialogue is written correctly, what should you do? You could revise it by making sure it is

**interesting!** Look for ways to make it clearer by improving word choice, capitalization, sentence structure, speaker tags, and more!



DIALOGUE- A conversation between two or more people in a work of literature.

### Requirements:

- ❖ Conversation
- ❖ Quotation Marks
- ❖ Speaker Tags
- ❖ Proper Punctuation & Capitalization
- ❖ **Do NOT confuse this with a play's format for speaking!**