

WALT: use dialogue to advance the action

When we are writing dialogue, we need to make sure it has a purpose.

Today, we are going to look at how dialogue can tell the reader what is happening - it is advancing the action.

What does the dialogue tell us about what is happening in the story?

- a) 'Oh my goodness!' she sang with a voice full of excitement. 'We should go and investigate why the light is on.'

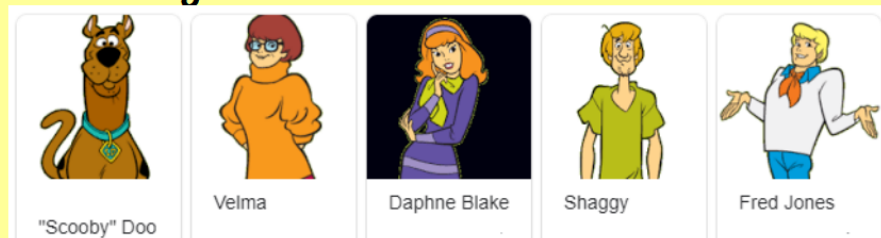
She is excited because she sees a light is on and wants to go investigate.

- b) Mr Hall told us in assembly that we should never trespass,' cautioned Max while Katie pushed up a tiny window.

Katie is opening a window while Max is telling her that what they are doing is wrong.

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Meet the gang:-



They drive around in the Mystery Machine, solving mysteries.



Create some dialogue between the characters to show what could be happening in the storyboard.

You could start with:

"I think we should start by searching over there," suggested Fred, as he pointed to a large wooden door.