

Dialogue Checklist

<u>What to include:</u>	
Inverted commas to open and close speech “ ... ”	
, or ? or ! at end of speech	
. at end of speech <i>if end of sentence</i>	
Reporting clause (eg <i>Mara exclaimed in surprise</i>) in different positions in sentence (start, middle, end)	
, after reporting clause <i>if at start or in middle</i>	
Different verbs for 'said' (SAID IS DEAD!)	
Description of what the characters are doing during the dialogue/how they are feeling	