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**Practicing Dialogue**

**Directions:** Transform the paragraph below to show proper the proper dialogue punctuation. Use our example on the board as your model ☺

Wow those are some nasty feet you got there Ms. Frock yelled JaiVeon.

Well JaiVeon it takes one to no one replied Ms. Frock.

You know what Ms. Frock let’s not use all this hateful language towards one another pleaded JaiVeon Williams as he left the classroom.

JaiVeon you are absolutely correct agreed Ms. Frock.

The two high fived, happy with the compromise they reached.

**Stop and think:** Do you think this is an example of quality dialogue to be incorporated into a narrative (story)? Why or why not?

**Practice**

Write four lines of your own dialogue between two characters of your choosing. Be sure to practice proper dialogue punctuation. Use the example below as your guide 😊

“Ms. Frock I know we just started hanging out and all but I think you’re amazing,” explained Lebron James.

“Aw thanks Lebron you are too sweet! I think you are amazing too,” replied Ms. Frock.

Lebron James gazed lovingly into Ms. Frock’s eyes as the sun set in the background.

“It might be too soon but Ms. Frock I think you are the woman for me,” yelled Lebron.

Ms. Frock hesitated for a moment, bowed her head and sadly replied, “I’m sorry Lebron I think you’re great and all but I still cannot forgive you for beating OKC back in 2010. Kevin Durant is the real man.

Your turn:

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