Practice Dialogue
with
Peter Rabbit

Dialogue is what it’s called when two or more people are speaking in a story. Each time a person speaks, we enclose his or speech in quotation marks. They look like this: “ ”

Here is an example:

“Now, my dears,” said old Mrs. Rabbit one morning, “you may go into the fields or down the lane, but don’t go into Mr. McGregor’s garden: your father had an accident there; he was put into a pie by Mrs. McGregor.”

Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cotton-tail must have noticed right away that Peter had not joined them at the blackberry patch. What do you think they talked about? Write out their conversation, including where they think Peter might be and how they feel about it. Make sure each sibling gets a chance to speak, and don’t forget to use quotation marks.

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