

Inner and outer dialogue

Grade 5 Writing Worksheet

Write a short story about a talking tarantula and a doctor.

Your story must include at least **two examples of inner dialogue**, which is when characters think or speak to themselves. It must also include at least **two examples of outer dialogue**, which is a conversation between characters.

When writing inner and outer dialogue, remember:

- Use quotation marks before and after the speaker's words or thoughts.
- 2. Use a comma to separate what the speaker said or thought from the rest of the sentence.
- 3. Start a new paragraph when switching speakers.

