

Topic 2: Story Writing with Dialogue

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Key Concept

A well-written story has a clear plot structure: exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.

Dialogue should sound natural and reveal character traits, using appropriate dialogue tags and punctuation.

Balancing narration and dialogue keeps readers engaged, avoiding overly long descriptions or excessive conversation.

Revising a story after writing helps improve pacing, dialogue realism, and overall narrative flow.

Quick Revision Notes

- Story structure: exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution.
- Dialogue should sound natural.
- It reveals character traits.
- Use proper dialogue tags, punctuation.
- Balance narration and dialogue.
- This keeps readers engaged.
- Revising improves pacing, realism.
- It improves overall narrative flow.

Practice Questions

- 1 Write a short story with a clear plot structure.
- 2 Add natural dialogue to a story.
- 3 Identify the climax in a story you know.
- 4 Balance narration and dialogue in a paragraph.
- 5 Revise a story draft for better pacing.
- 6 Discuss why dialogue makes stories engaging.