

HOW TO WRITE A DIALOGUE: Activités d'application

1. Match the "speech tags" and their translation:

1. he said
2. she repeated
3. she replied quietly
4. they asked me
5. he snapped
6. he began
7. she yelled
8. they shouted
9. she interrupted
10. he went on
11. she retorted
12. I added
13. he whispered

- A. poursuivit-il / continua-t-il
- B. ajoutai-je
- C. répondit-il doucement
- D. rétorqua-t-elle
- E. hurla-t-elle
- F. crièrent-ils
- G. interrompit-elle
- H. commença-t-il
- I. dit-il d'un ton brusque
- J. me demandèrent-ils
- K. répéta-t-elle
- L. murmura-t-il
- M. dit-il

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2. Match the adverbs and their translation:

1. shyly
2. quietly
3. angrily
4. sternly
5. enthusiastically
6. hesitatingly
7. desperately
8. curiously
9. calmly
10. furiously
11. briskly
12. threateningly
13. curtly

- A. désespérément
- B. furieusement
- C. en colère
- D. calmement
- E. doucement
- F. en hésitant
- G. sévèrement
- H. sèchement
- I. vivement
- J. curieusement / avec curiosité
- K. d'un air menaçant
- L. avec enthousiasme
- M. timidement

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3. Complete the following sentences with a verb and an adverb:

1. "Go out immediately or I'll smack you!" he _____
2. "Could you ...er... tell me ...er... if Mr Brown is here?" she _____
3. "That's great! Congratulations!" she _____
4. "Please, help me! I beg you!" she _____
5. "Where did you meet him?" I _____

4. Answer with **So** or **Neither** to express your agreement (« *Moi aussi* » / « *Moi non plus* »).

1. I went to bed late last night. **So**
2. I can't go to the party. **Neither**
3. I've just had dinner.
4. I'm thirsty.
5. I didn't surf the web this morning.
6. I don't know what to do.
7. I need a holiday
8. I won't go to school tomorrow.
9. I'll phone Alex next week.

5. Put a question-tag on the end of these sentences.

1. Tom won't be late, ?
2. You're tired, ?
3. You've got a camera, ?
4. You weren't listening, ?
5. Sue doesn't know Ann, ?
6. Jack's on holiday, ?
7. You play golf, ?
8. Ann's applied for the job, ?
9. You can speak German, ?
10. He won't mind if I use his phone, ?
11. There are a lot of people here, ?
12. I'm too impatient, ?
13. Let's go out tonight, ?
14. This isn't very interesting, ?
15. Listen, ?
16. You'll help me, ?
17. Sally went to university, ?
18. Don't drop that vase, ?
19. Ann lives near you, ?
20. He'd never met her before, ?
21. I shouldn't have lost my temper, ?

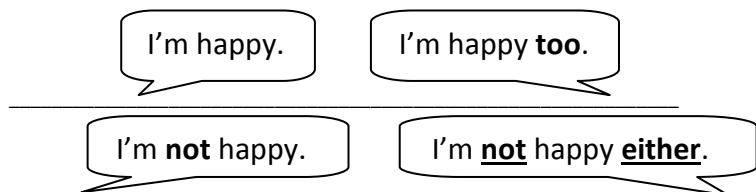
- No, he's never late.
 Yes, a little.
 Yes, why? Do you want it ?
 Yes, I was!
 No, they've never met.
 Yes, he's in Portugal.
 Yes, once a week.
 Yes, but she won't get it.
 Yes, but not very fluently.
 No, of course he won't.
 Yes, more than I expected.
 Yes, you are sometimes.
 Yes, let's.
 No, not very.
 OK, I'm listening.
 Of course I will!
 Yes, she studied economics.
 No, don't worry.
 Right. In the same street.
 No, that was the first time.
 No, but never mind.

6. In these conversations, you are **B**. Read the information in brackets () and then answer with **I think so, I don't think so, I hope not, I'm afraid so**, etc...

1. (You don't like rain.) A: Is it going to rain? B: (hope)
2. (You need more money quickly.) A: Do you think you'll get a pay rise soon? B: (hope)
3. (You think Diane will probably get the job that she applied for.)
 A: I wonder if Diane will get the job. B: (expect)
4. (You're not sure if Jill is married – probably not) A: Is Jill married? B: (think)
5. (You are the receptionist at a hotel. The hotel is full.)
 A: Have you got a room for tonight? B: (afraid)
6. (You're at a party. You have to leave early.)
 A: Do you have to leave already? B: (afraid)
7. (Ann normally works every day, Monday to Friday. Tomorrow is Wednesday.)
 A: Is Ann working tomorrow? B: (guess / suppose) /
8. (You're not sure what time the concert is – probably 7.30.)
 A: Is the concert at 7.30? B: (think)

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1. **too** and **either** :
 « aussi » et « non plus »



2. "Opposition":

