



Today we will:

- **continue to read Ice Palace.**
- **continue to build a summary of the story.**
- **look more closely at dialogue, recap the rules and do some practice.**

Use your summary from last week and add on what we read yesterday.



In the summer...



It was a land where...

The sound of the sled hissing...



One silent night...



... the sled tracks led into the forest.

Ivan climbed into bed without taking his clothes off.

When they discovered he was gone Ivan's parents were ... The villagers said ...

Ivan was more afraid than he had ever been before, but he was still determined to find his brother.

He cried a little as he went, his tears turned into pips of ice before they hit the ground.

Let's read
some more

On and on he went, and when it began to grow dark he found a snowdrift and tunnelled into it as his father had taught him. Outside, the screaming wind drove blizzards of snow across the darkness, but Ivan slept safe and warm in his shelter. When morning came he dug himself out, ate a little food from his pocket and looked all around. His footprints were gone and the wind had shifted the snowdrifts into a new pattern so that he could not tell which way he had come. He sighed, turned his face into the wind, and walked on.



The snow was deeper now, and Ivan's feet sank far beneath its surface with every step. He began to feel tired, and to wonder if he would ever see his home again. He was thinking longingly about his chair by the big, hot stove, when there came a sound that felt like an icicle in his heart. It was the long, thin cry a hungry wolf makes when it scents its prey. The cry was answered by another, and soon the pinewood echoed with the howls of the hunting pack.

Ivan tried to go faster but the snow sucked at his boots, making him stumble. He looked back, sobbing. His footprints wound away between the trees, and somewhere back there, he knew, the wolves were running in his tracks with their noses down to smell him out.

A tree: he must find a tree to climb. Wolves can outrun any living thing but they cannot climb trees. He stumbled on, looking wildly around him, but the trees just here were all pines with smooth, icy trunks. The wolf-cries drew nearer. He looked back. Dim shapes moved in the dark beneath the trees. He plunged forward, gasping. They had seen him now. A few seconds more and they would be upon him. He glanced all about and ploughed through the snow, the wolves at his heels. He leapt; his hands closed around the lowest branch and he swung his legs clear of the ground as the first wolf lunged in a flurry of snow.

Activity Introduction

What is dialogue?

Can you remember all the rules?

Challenge yourself to see how many you can remember before peeking at the next slide.

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Rules for dialogue

- New line, new speaker
- “ “ inverted commas around what is said
- Capital letter at the beginning of what is said
- !?,. all inside the “ “
- A comma , to separate the reporting clause (the said bit)
- Make it even better add actions to the reporting clause

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Rules for dialogue examples

“I must save my brother,” thought Ivan as he scratched his head.

Scratching his head, Ivan thought, “I must save my brother.”

“My brother needs me,” thought Ivan, “in the morning I will leave.”

Be the teacher! Check we followed the rules.

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We left Ivan dangling from a tree, his legs swinging clear of the ground and the wolves.

What do you think happened next?

What was Ivan thinking?

What were the wolves thinking?

Activity

Use the rules for dialogue to help you write the next episode in the story.

Use the picture to inspire some action filled word choices and descriptions.



**Stuck?
Read the
example on the
next page.**

Don't make it too long. No more than 10 sentences but no less than 6! So make them good!

Activity Example

LO: I can write a dialogue.



The wolves gazed at him with their cruel yellow eyes and their menacing jaws. "Cry all you like little boy," howled the biggest wolf, "tonight you are alone and you will be mine." The wolf prowled impatiently around the bottom of the tree, his mouth gaping open.

"Not if he falls on my side of the tree," snarled another wolf who had a black stripe down his back. He leapt into the air and his teeth snapped closed, almost catching Ivan's legs.

A snow white wolf strode out from behind the tree. He had gleaming red eyes and white fangs. The remainder of the wolf pack were following him.

The other two stepped back quickly, "Do not fight my brothers," growled their leader. "There is enough for all, we can share, can't we?"