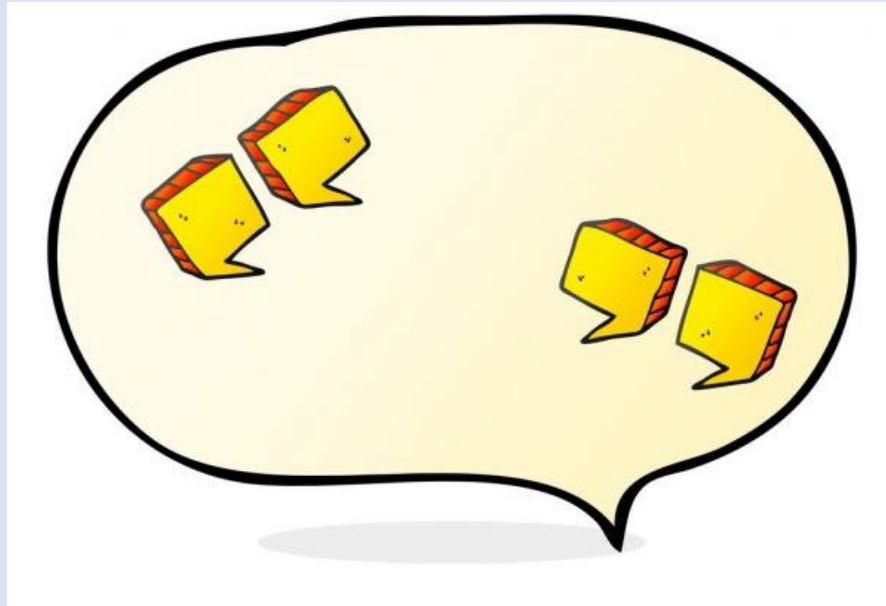


# Literacy Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January

To practice using speech punctuation



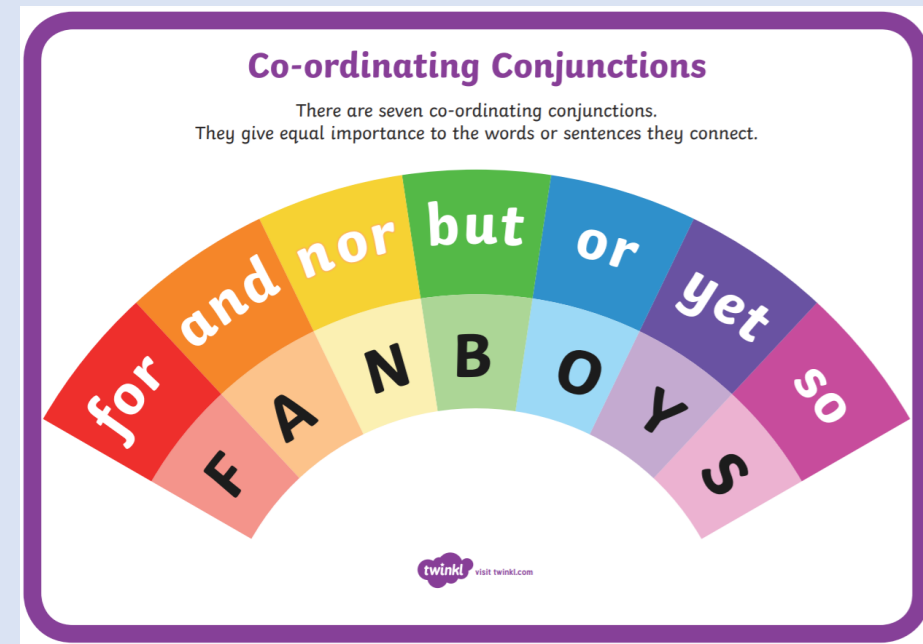
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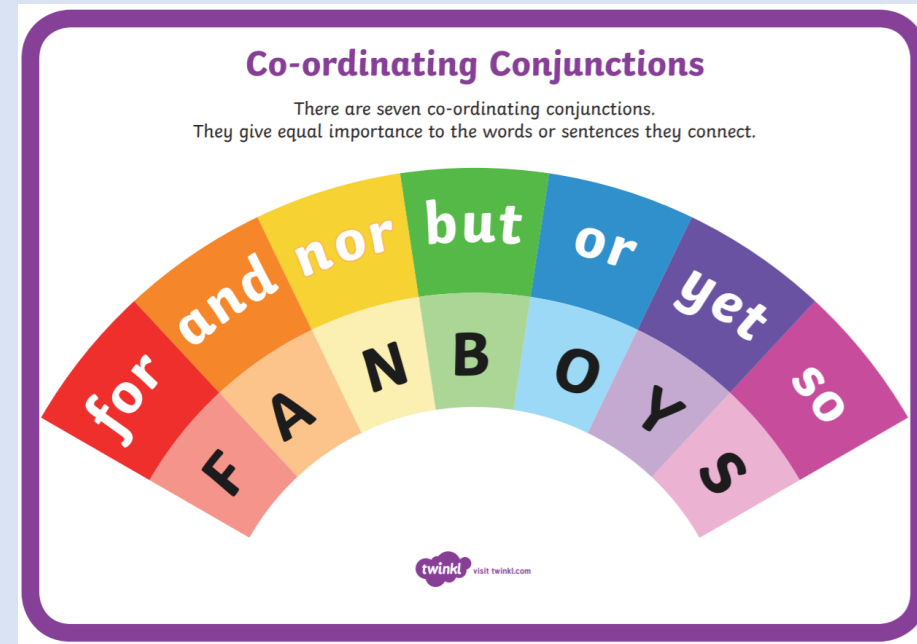
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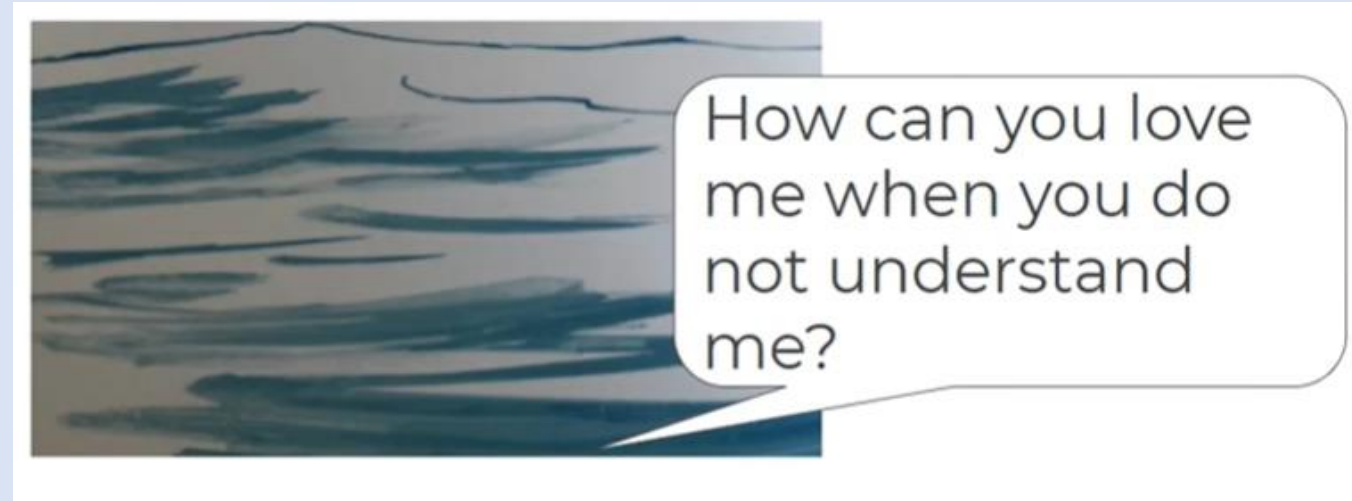
# Examples

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# How do Fausto and the sea say these things?



Was it the sea or Fausto who:

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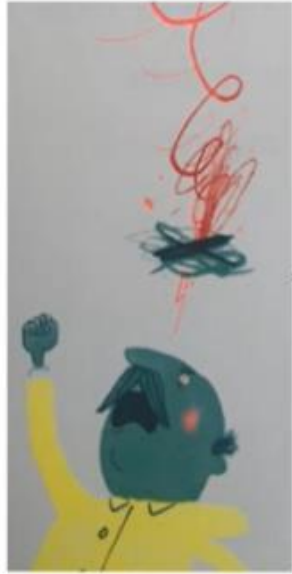
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# How does Fausto say these things?



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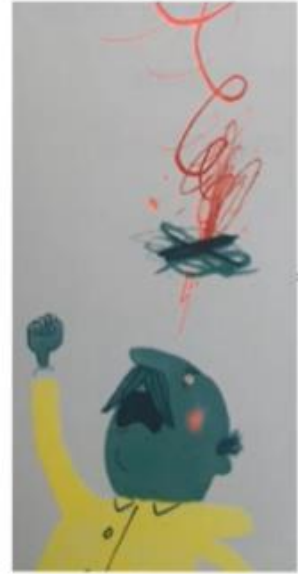
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Can we think of other **verbs** and **adverbs** to describe how they spoke?

# Why do these verbs and adverbs NOT work?



I will stamp my foot and make a fist!

whispered mournfully



How can you love me when you do not understand me?

moaned humbly

Remember!

Synonyms for said and adverbs must match our characters carefully.

# Review speech punctuation rules

*What is missing from this piece?*

*What is it that makes it so hard to read?*

You belong to me, sea. I know you can hear me said  
Fausto, louder still. Then, after a while, the sea said quietly  
you do not own me. You are wrong. I do Fausto replied.

We can use the speech sandwich to remind ourselves of the punctuation we need.



Inverted commas go around what the character is saying, not the whole sentence.





Start whatever the character is saying with  
a capital letter.



We use a ? or ! if the speech needs it.  
Otherwise we use a , before the rest of the sentence.

"You do not understand me," said the sea calmly.



This is an example of a perfectly punctuated  
speech sentence.

Can you tell me why?

**True or false?**

**“ ” go at the beginning and end of the sentence**

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**False**

**“ ” go at the beginning and end of the words that are spoken. They act like a speech bubble.**



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“You are wrong. I do,” Fausto replied.



# Today's activity

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Start at challenge one today and work your way through as many as you can!

### Challenge 1:

Fill in and edit the speech punctuation in each sentence.

1. sea, you are mine Fausto demanded arrogantly
2. you belong to me. I know you can hear me he shouted again
3. you do not own me the wise ocean replied
4. you are wrong. I do Fausto warned aggressively

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### Challenge 2:

Add how each character said their sentence.

Use different verbs and adverbs to the previous sentences!

Start a new line for each speaker.

"But you do not even love me," \_\_\_\_\_ "You are wrong again. I love you very much," \_\_\_\_\_. "How can you love me when you do not understand me?" \_\_\_\_\_

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### Challenge 3:

Make up your own speech sentence that Fausto and the sea might have said in these two pictures.



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Everyone needs to start at challenge 1 and work your way through 2 and 3 as far as you can.