

Dialogue Questions Worksheet



Pick a section of dialogue. Use the following questions to see how you can add extra layers of detail and meaning to your dialogue, whether spoken out loud or through internalization.

1. How would the story change if I cut this section of dialogue completely?

If cutting wouldn't change the story at all, you may not need it.

2. Who started the conversation and what do they hope is the outcome?

3. What hurdles are in the character's path to this goal?

5. What emotional and physical complications can you add to increase the tension?

4. What are some consequences if this goal isn't achieved?

6. What other information or motivations can be threaded into this conversation?
