

Writing Tricks

Dialogue

Three Ways to Write Dialogue:

1. "Clean your room, or no dessert for you," said Mom.
2. "Clean your room," said Mom, "or no dessert for you."
3. Mom said, "Clean your room, or no dessert for you."

Directions:

Re-write the following sentences so they include writing tricks. Do each sentence two (2) times, using two (2) different styles.

1. Dad told me to rake the leaves.

A. _____

B. _____



2. Pat asked me to go to the movies.

A. _____

B. _____

3. I yelled for the zoo keeper to watch out for that big, ugly gorilla about to grab him.

A. _____

B. _____



4. Jeff asked the teacher how long it was until lunch.

A. _____

B. _____

5. The vampire told the lady that he wanted to suck her blood.

A. _____

B. _____



6. The little girl told her daddy that she loved him.

A. _____

B. _____

7. The students pleaded for Mr. Dye to give them an "A" on their tests.



A. _____

B. _____

8. On a separate sheet of paper, write a story about a friend who doesn't want to do the same thing you want to do. Use at least five (5) dialogue exchanges within your story.