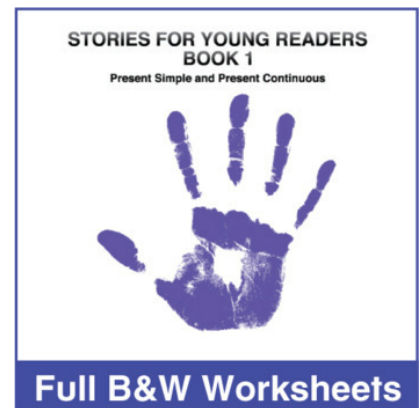
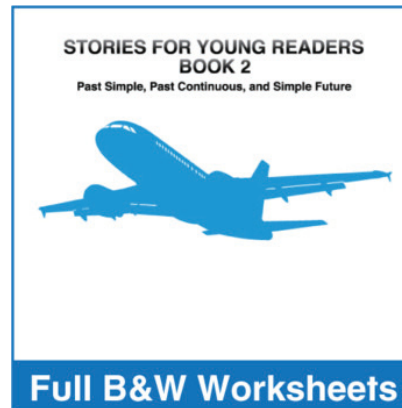


Communication Series



Dialogues for Young Speakers is a series of dialogues and surveys designed to extend students' conversation skills. Following Stories for Young Readers, the 100 dialogues progress from simple past to past continuous and simple future tenses. Teachers will find a wealth of material that will get students up and talking!



What's Included

I Was in the U.K.

Practice the dialogue below with your mates. Then change the information and practice again!

Mark: Hi, Linda!
Linda: Hi, Mark! How are you?
Mark: I'm fine. Where were you last week?
Linda: Last week I was in the U.K.
Mark: Really? That's great! Were you in England?
Linda: Yes, I was. I was in England on Monday.
Mark: How about Scotland?
Linda: I was in Scotland on Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mark: Where were you on Thursday?
Linda: I was in Northern Ireland on Thursday and Friday.
Mark: What about Wales?
Linda: Yes, I was in Wales too. I was in Wales on Saturday.

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 3. Last night at 6:00? _____
 4. This morning at 8:00? _____
 5. Period cover? [Y/N] _____
 6. Where is it now? _____
 7. Where was it last night? _____

Kenya South Africa Germany Italy Japan Singapore

I Was on My Bicycle

Practice the dialogue below with your mates. Then change the information and practice again!

Mark: Hello. My name is Mark. Can I ask you some questions?
Thomas: Sure. Go ahead, Mark!
Mark: What's your name?
Thomas: I'm Thomas.
Mark: Can you spell that, please?
Thomas: T - H - O - M - A - S.
Mark: Thank you. How old were you last year?
Thomas: I was sixteen years old.
Mark: Where were you last night at six o'clock?
Thomas: I was at home.
Mark: Where were you this morning at eight o'clock?
Thomas: I was on my bicycle.
Mark: Do you have a pencil case?
Thomas: Yes, I do.

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Mark: OK, that's it! Thanks, Thomas.
Thomas: No problem.

How Was It?

Practice the dialogue below with your mates. Then change the information and practice again!

Dari: Hi, Mom. I'm home.
Mom: Hi, honey. How was your day?
Dari: It was OK. How was your day?
Mom: Busy!
Dari: What did you do today?
Mom: I cleaned.
Dari: What did you do after that?
Mom: I cooked dinner. How was school?
Dari: It was fine.
Mom: What did you study?
Dari: In the morning I studied French.
Mom: What did you study in the afternoon?
Dari: I studied computers and science.

clean history
 cook geography
 work math
 saw English
 basketball computers

karate science

Drill 1

Practice the drill below with your mates.

Michiko: Are you ready?
Maria: Yes, I am! Ask me the questions!
Michiko: Do you have a sister?
Maria: Yes, I do. I have two sisters.
Michiko: Do your friends like sports?
Maria: Yes, they do. They like sports.
Michiko: Do you like to watch movies?
Maria: No, I don't. I don't like to watch movies.
Michiko: Does your mother like to shop?
Maria: Yes, she does. My mother likes to shop.
Michiko: Do you like listening to music?
Maria: Yes, I do. I like listening to music.
Michiko: Are your friends studying?
Maria: Yes, they are. My friends are studying.
Michiko: Did you finish your homework last night?
Maria: We're finished! Good job, Maria!
Michiko: Thanks, Michiko!

The Doctor's Office

Practice the dialogue below with your mates. Then change the information and practice again!

Nurse: Good morning, sir. Can I help you?
Paolo: Yes. May I see a doctor, please?
Nurse: What's the problem?
Paolo: I have a stomach ache.
Nurse: When did your stomach ache start?
Paolo: It started two days ago.
Nurse: OK, let's get some information. What's your name?
Paolo: Paolo Tolnay.
Nurse: Can you spell your name, please?
Paolo: P-A-O-L-O T-O-L-N-A-Y.
Nurse: Thank you. Are you from England?
Paolo: No, I'm not. I'm from Italy.

• Karl Lundy
 • Norway
 • 23 Second Avenue
 • 57-609-2213
 • fever and runny nose
 • started one day ago

• Ai Takahashi
 • Japan
 • 339 Oak Street
 • 57-609-3682
 • headache
 • started last night

• Shin Sun

I Read That Book Last Year

Practice the dialogue below with your mates. Then change the information and practice again!

Bruce: Hello. This is Bruce.
Sam: Hi, Bruce. It's Sam. What's up?
Bruce: Nothing. What's up with you?
Sam: No much. What are you doing?
Bruce: I'm watching a movie.
Sam: What movie are you watching?
Bruce: Attack of the Ogres.
Sam: I see that movie last week.
Bruce: Did you like it?
Sam: No I didn't. Do you like it?
Bruce: It's OK. What are you doing?
Sam: I'm reading a book.
Bruce: What book?

Movie: Attack of the Ogres
 Movie: The Diamond Killer
 Computer Game: Jungle Battle
 DANGEROUS ALIENS

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Dragonflies Are Cool!

Practice the dialogue below with your mates. Then change the information and practice again!

Sarah: Look! A butterfly! It's beautiful!
Yoshio: Yes, it is! Do you like butterflies?
Sarah: Yes, I do. I love butterflies.
Yoshio: Me too, but I really like dragonflies.
Sarah: Why do you like dragonflies?
Yoshio: I like dragonflies because they are cool!
Sarah: No, I don't.
Yoshio: I don't like dragonflies because they are scary!
Sarah: Dragonflies aren't scary! Dragonflies are cool!
Yoshio: What about fireflies? Do you like fireflies?

butterfly ladybug ant
 dragonfly bee
 dragonfly mosquito spider
 cockroach cicada spider

What Did He Have On?

Practice the dialogue below with your mates. Then change the information and practice again!

Any: Who is that?
Susan: That is Dev.
Any: Where is he from?
Susan: He's from India.
Any: What does he do?
Susan: He is a high school student.
Any: What does he like to do?
Susan: He likes to cycle.
Any: What did he wear yesterday?
Susan: He wore a T-shirt and pants.
Any: Did he have on a belt?

• Dev
 • India
 • high school student
 • likes to cycle
 • reading

• Lian
 • China
 • university student
 • likes listening to music
 • checking her e-mail

100 graded dialogues allow students to model natural conversation.

Dialogues include casual conversations, introductions, drills, and surveys.



A Closer look...

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

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Morning Routine

Practice the dialogue below with your mates. Then change the information and practice again!

Becky What did you do this morning, David?

David First, I woke up at six o'clock.

Becky What did you do then?

David Then I stretched and exercised.

Becky What did you do after that?

David After that, I took a shower and shaved.

Becky Did you eat breakfast?

David Yes, I did. I got dressed, and then I ate breakfast.

Becky When did you leave home?

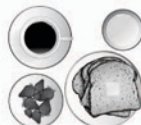
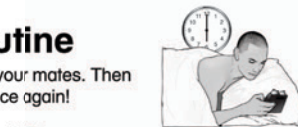
David I left home at eight o'clock. What did you do this morning?

Becky I woke up at six-thirty.

David What did you do after that?

Becky After that, I turned on the TV and watched the news.

David What did you do then?



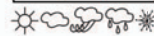
Dialogues progress from simple past to past continuous and simple future with graded vocabulary, step by step.

Visual and informational prompts allow students to shape unique conversations.

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I'm Going To . . .

Practice the dialogue below with your mates. Then change the information and practice again!

Bob Hey, Andrea.

Andrea Hey, Bob. How was your class?

Bob It was good. How was yours?

Andrea Fine. What are you going to do tonight?

Bob I'm going to study. After that, I'm going to watch a movie.

Andrea What movie are you going to watch?

Bob I don't know. Do you know a good movie?

Andrea What kind of movies do you like?

Bob I like detective movies.

Andrea I watched *The Diamond Killer*. It was pretty good.

Bob That sounds good! Thanks! What are you going to do tonight?

Andrea I'm going to go to tennis practice.

Bob What are you going to do after that?

Andrea After that, I'm going to study.

Bob OK, I'm going to go to the library. See you, Andrea. Have a good night!

Andrea You too, Bob. See you tomorrow!

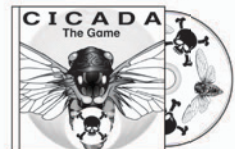
Each dialogue prompts students toward meaningful and engaging conversation.



Movie: *The Diamond Killer*



Movie: *The Rose Garden*



Computer Game: *CICADA*



Dialogues can be used in class for role plays, survey activities, and drills.

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