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REMEMBER

Add new words
to your dictionary.
Remember to
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With a partner, correct the sentences on the next slide, considering everything you know about speech punctuation.

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*i will, rurik said gunnar so
heimdall, what do i have to do
steady as she goes lads growled
viglaf*

*i didn't know you were a skald,
rurik he said smiling thorkel
grunted he isn't much of one*

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REVISIT – speech verbs

said

How many alternative verbs for said can you find?



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“You should not have done that,” said Steve.

How does changing the word said change this speech?



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Activity 1 - Speech verbs

Change the word 'said' in the speech below and explain how that changes the sentence, telling us more about the character.

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Answers may vary.

Ensure pupils explain what the speech verb is telling us about the character.

e.g. “I’m coming,” screamed Fiona.

Using the word screamed shows that Fiona is possibly annoyed at someone.

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How is this dialogue moving action on in the story?

“Let’s run!” said Odin fearlessly. “We can catch those giants and banish them forever.”

“I’m right behind you,” shouted Vili breathlessly.

Odin stared into the distance. “I can see them ahead. It looks as though they are sleeping.”

What does it also tell us about the characters?



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Thor announced, "Loki, you will go and get Iduna back from the giants, using your cunning."

"I will go," said Loki. "I will search high and low and shall not return until I have found her."

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Activity 2 – Advancing action

Can you write speech to show these actions? Think about what the character might say to move the action on.

Odin, a Norse god, created a rainbow to connect two worlds.



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Example: Thor looked puzzled, “Where is my hammer? Loki, have you seen it?”

“No Thor, we must search for it at once!” Loki replied.

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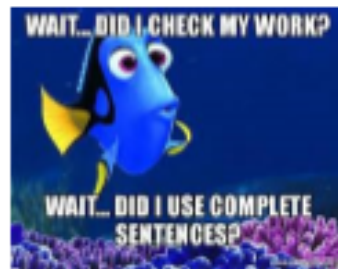
Example: “Hurry up Fiona,” cried mum from the bottom of the stairs.

“We’re leaving for school in 5 minutes!”

“OK, OK!” cried Fiona. “I can’t find my homework – have you seen it?”

“Yes, it’s on the kitchen table,” replied mum. “Quickly or we will be late!”

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Mrs Saunders has written some dialogue between two people. Can you mark her work and give her some feedback about any mistakes she may have made?

“What would you like me to bring you this time?” The eldest girl clapped her hands and said “a pearl necklace for me, but it will have to be a long one with a silver clasp”.