

Look again at my example of using dialogue in a story . Pay particular attention to how the punctuation in speech is used .

Daily, I bragged to The Lady of Shalott about how handsome Sir Lancelot was with his plumed helmet , sparkling amour, and dark curls twirling around his face.

“My lady , my lady, oh I see the most handsome young knight outside, ” I shrieked excitedly.

“ Ugh the curse forbids me to go to the casement so I cannot see him , you will have to be my eyes , tell me more !” she wept .

That's when her sadness was reflected in me. I begged her not to walk towards the casement, but she didn't listen, she wouldn't listen, she left her loom, took three paces around the room.

“ Stop now ,” I yelled .

“ But I want to see this knight for myself, ” the lady insisted .

“ No , no remember the curse, ” I pleaded. .

“I am sick of just seeing shadows and reflections, ” she screamed.

That's when she ran to the window !



Now go back and look at your writing from yesterday :

- Check your speech punctuation and edit it if you need to .
- If you have used *said* , *replace it* with another verb that is appropriate.
- Add in at least one adverb .
- Add in at least one noun phrase (I have underlined a couple on my example) .

Read your work to someone in your house and see if they can suggest any other improvements.

Now send you writing to your teacher .