

 Exercise 3

Read the examples below. Notice how the words people say are framed by quotation marks. Think about what you learn about the characters' personalities from their conversation.

1. "Granny, what are you looking for?" asked Ruthie.

"My glasses, sweetie. I lost my glasses again."

"I'll help you, Granny. Let's look in the kitchen."

What did you learn about Ruthie's personality from that dialogue?

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2. "Move out of my way! Let me through!"

"Stop talking that way, Leo, and don't shove!"

"Move! Didn't you hear me?"

What did you learn about Leo's personality from that dialogue?

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3. "Be sure to stretch before you leave," said Coach Bartlett.

"But my friends are waiting for me!" said Kelly.

"It was a long game, Kelly. If you don't stretch you could injure your muscles," explained the coach.

Do you think the coach is being mean or careful?

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