

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
WALT Punctuate a Dialogue

How does Alemayu feel at different times in the story so far?

1. Alemayu works in the mountains looking after his uncle's sheep
2. Alemayu's parents both die from a dreadful disease
3. Alemayu travels through the mountains to find his sister
4. After many days travelling, he finally meets up with Adera again

How can speech be organised  
when 2 different people are  
talking to each other?

Start a new line every time a different  
character speaks.

Use **NSNL**.

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