

## **Entry Level – 3.5 – Activity - Find the Dialogue**

### **Tuning In: Find the Dialogue**

Read the passage below and highlight the dialogue in the story extract.

This means the words that the characters are saying. Look for the speech marks to help you.

### ***EXTRACT: The Sheep Pig by Dick King Smith***

Babe approached the sheep in their field.

“Good morning!” said Babe. “I do hope I find you all well, and not too distressed by yesterday’s experience?” Immediately all the sheep had something to say.

“Bless his heart!” they cried.

“Nice to see you again,” said the hoarse tones of Ma with a rasping cough. “What’s up?” she croaked. “What are you doing here instead of that wolf?”

Although Babe wanted to keep on the right side of the sheep, his loyalty to his mother made him say, in rather a hurt voice, “She’s not a wolf. She’s a sheep-dog.”

“Oh, alright then,” said Ma. “What do you want then?”

Babe looked at the long sad faces of the sheep.

“I want to be a sheep-pig,” he said.

The Sheep Pig by Dick King Smith, published by Gollancz, 12 November 1983