

Entry Level – 3.5 – Activity – Reading Dialogue

Badger Has His Doubts (from Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl)

Below is a conversation between two characters but the parts are all jumbled up.

Sort out the pieces of the conversation and put them in the right order so they make sense.

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