



**Primary 3/4**

**Week 20**

**The Write Tribe**

**SPEECH TAGS  
MAD & SAD**



## DO IT YOURSELF! 10 MINUTES

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| sniffed | glowered | scoffed |
| sneered | sarled   | sighed  |
| frowned | mumbled  | yelped  |
| sobbed  |          |         |

1. "Owww!" the poor dog \_\_\_\_\_ piteously for help as the mean bully kicked it.
2. "I'm going to punch you!" \_\_\_\_\_ the bully threateningly, his face crimson in fury.
3. "I'm sorry!" \_\_\_\_\_ my sister, reaching for a piece of tissue to blow her nose.
4. "You! Winning?" \_\_\_\_\_ the meanest girl in class and then proceeded to point at me and cackle.
5. "Thank god, you are okay!" Mom \_\_\_\_\_ in relief.
6. "Get out of here!" \_\_\_\_\_ the giant, baring his ugly yellow rotten teeth at me.
7. "Oh! You are going to hit me?" \_\_\_\_\_ the bully, curling his ugly upper lip in the meanest smile imaginable.



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8. "Quiet down!" \_\_\_\_\_ my teacher, furrowing her eyebrows together.
9. "I didn't take the cookie." Brian \_\_\_\_\_ in a voice so inaudible that I could barely hear him.
10. "I wish I didn't do it!" \_\_\_\_\_ Suzie, sucking in short breaths of air while crying.



## Write a suitable sentence to explain each speech tag

**Example:** "I don't want to do it!" complained George, expressing his dissatisfaction loud and clear to everyone in the room.

1. Snarl

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2. Sigh

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3. Scoff

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4. Sniff

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5. Sneer

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6. Sob

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7. Frown

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8. Mumble

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9. Glower

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10. Yelp

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