**PRACTICE WITH DIALOGUE**

Ann I don’t want you to go Bob said please reconsider Ann thought about how much she loves him but she also considered his flaws she hesitated for a moment and then said you would need to make some changes OK what kind of changes you can’t figure that out Ann asked I’ll try give me a minute Bob scratched his head and frowned for a full several minutes before saying Ann I thought things were good I thought we were good together don’t you see that’s exactly what I’m talking about what are you talking about apparently you can’t even follow a simple conversation Ann asked I could if you would just say what you mean Bob’s heart was pounding and he began to feel frustrated and nervous he started to pace it calmed him to pace and helped him think will you please stop that Anne asked you know I hate it when you do that do what that Ann shouted stop pacing stop you’re driving me crazy I can’t pace I can’t read your mind what’s the point to our talking exactly Ann said quickly leaving the room the door slammed behind her

**Add punctuation, indents and change “said,” “saying,” “asked,” and “shouted” to more expressive words.** 1017575@etusd.org

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“Don’t you see? That’s exactly what I’m talking about.”

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“Will you please stop that?” Ann seethed. “You know I hate it when you do that.”

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“Exactly,” Ann muttered, quickly leaving the room. The door slammed behind her.

**PRACTICE WITH DIALOGUE USING WORDS TO REPLACE “SAID”**

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