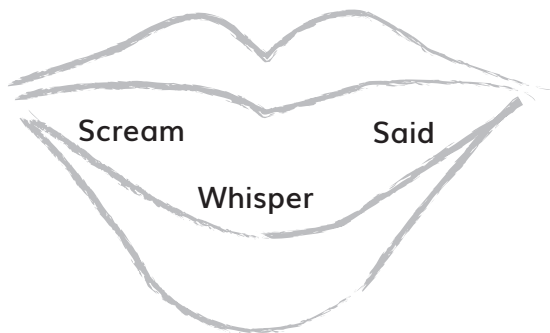


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Talk your head off

These are all the different ways we use our voice.

List the talking verbs you can find in the story *Lucky Thursday*.



Adverbs

Adverbs add meaning to the verb.

Find the adverbs to match these verbs from the text.

Verb	Adverb
pedalling (p. 12)	
hoped (p. 16)	
stopped (p. 9)	

Contractions

Contractions shorten two words and make them one by adding an apostrophe to take the place of the missing letters.

Change these words into contractions (the first one is done for you).

Two words	Contraction
would not	wouldn't
should not	
was not	
I would	
we would	

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Literally speaking

Write a 'literal' question to match each of these sentences.

For example:

Sentence: It had started raining at about three o'clock on Wednesday.

Question: What time did it start raining on Wednesday?

Sentence:

It only took about two minutes for Ky and me to get completely saturated.

Question:

Sentence:

'There's a flood down the reserve,' said Ky.

Question:

Sentence:

I scrawled on the back of Mum's note: 'Gone down the reserve with Ky'.

Question:

Sentence:

It had been a while since the last heavy rain, and there was stuff coming from everywhere.

Question:

Sentence:

As soon as Ky moved the branch a great, gurgling tidal wave surged towards the drain.

Question:
