

Workshop 8: Turning Points**Reading 3 Project: Hard Time**
She Said, She Said

What happens when two sisters see things differently?

Project: Work with a partner. Write a dialogue between the sisters Dali and Waila. Then perform it.

Procedure**1. Brainstorm ideas.**

Turn to “Hard Time” on page 190 of your *rBook*. Reread the section “Different Reactions.” Discuss with your partner how each sister felt.

2. Set the scene.

Discuss answers to these questions to get started on your dialogue:

- Where are the girls? (at home, on the bus, at school, etc.)
- What day is it? What time is it?
- Is anyone else around?

3. Role play.

Decide who is going to play Dali. Dali might start by saying, “I miss Mom.” If someone else is around, Waila might want to change the subject. What happens next? Switch parts and role play again.

4. Present your work.

After you’ve both played each part, write down your dialogue using your favorite lines from your role plays. It should look like this:

Dali: I miss Mom.

Waila: What should we have for dinner tonight?

Practice the dialogue once or twice and perform it for your group or class.