

Believable Dialogue

DIRECTIONS: The dialogue below is overly formal. It is neither realistic nor interesting. Rewrite the dialogue on the lines below so that it sounds like a real and interesting conversation. Remember that a father and a son are unlikely to speak in exactly the same way!



Dad: These lights will make an outstanding decoration.

Boy: What is the purpose of the lights?

Dad: I find the lights to be pleasing and festive.

Boy: May I assist you?

Dad: Of course, dear boy. Hold these lights and hand them up to me when I tell you to.

Boy: Thank you, father. I find the lights to be pleasing and festive too!
