

Using Dialogue to Create Tension

Dialogue can be really useful when creating tension. Use the way your characters talk to convey urgency, fear and panic. Don't give everything away in the first sentence; you want to keep your reader wanting to know more.



Name two characters onboard the ship:

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What is going wrong?

Write some dialogue between your two characters. Try to use what they're saying to create tension by making your reader concerned for their safety.

Remember to include the correct speech punctuation.
