Emphasis

Emphasis makes certain words stand out.

Emphasis can give the words and sentence different meaning.

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Read the sentences below.

He had managed to eat **ten** cookies.

She didn't think it looked *too* bad.

The crocodile's teeth were HUGE!

- Underline the words that have used **emphasis** to make them stand out.
- What ways can we show emphasis in our writing?
- Write your answers on your Worksheet to share with your teacher.

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Turn to page 5.

- Find the example of using *italics* to show emphasis.
- Read the sentence aloud to a partner using emphasis, then without using emphasis.
- Why has the author decided to emphasise that word?
- Why has the author used *italics* to emphasise a word instead of putting it in **bold**?
- Write down your answers on your Worksheet to share with your teacher.

ASKING ALL AGENTS!

How does adding emphasis change the way writing is read?

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