

For the Love of Reading

Talking about reading: improving comprehension through dialogic talk



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What are you currently
reading?
or
What have you most recently
read?



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What is dialogic teaching?

...dialogic teaching harnesses the power of talk to stimulate and extend students' thinking and advance their learning and understanding...

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Tell me...

THE EAGLE

He clasps the crag with crooked hands;
Close to the sun in lonely lands,
Ringed with the azure world, he stands.

The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls;
He watches from his mountain walls,
And like a thunderbolt he falls.

By Alfred, Lord Tennyson
1851



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Aiden Chambers: Tell me...

Likes	Dislikes
Puzzles	Patterns

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Four kinds of saying:

- Saying for yourself
- Saying to others
- Saying together
- Saying the new



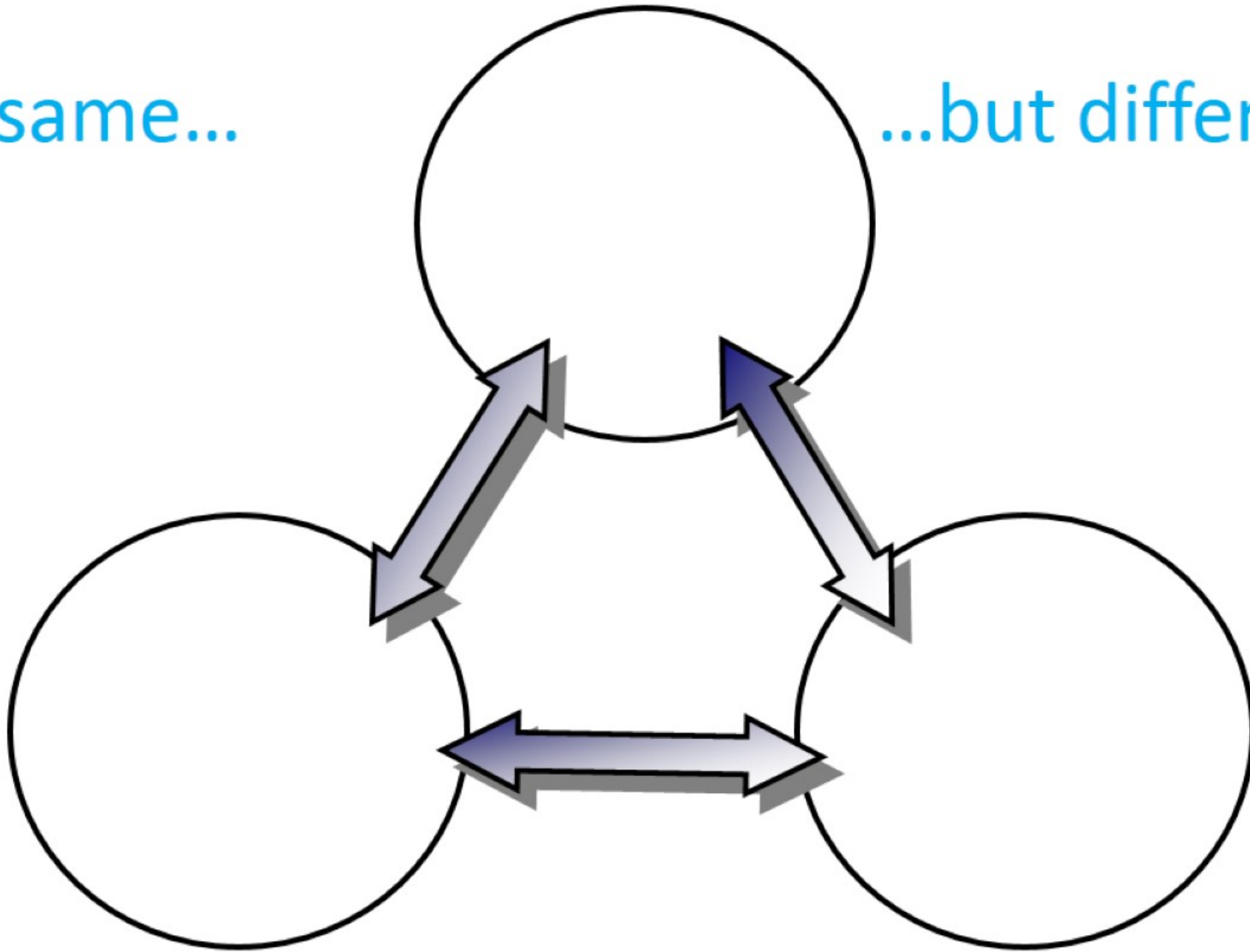
Making predictions

happened
dreams Im story
want went name bounding
past became school Now
paper "My teacher" I figure began quite
new saw something classroom
Mister walked stories fast
kissed think bed "Hes
put ordinary goodbye
teeth boy wrote Ive "For read
music day know children mum
"Good bonkers" didnt listen
lesson GEE brushed
handed street set pee everybody
game out extraordinary
morning lost



The same...

...but different



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