

Dialogue to Reveal Character

Every has their own unique way of speaking. In fiction, dialogue can reveal a lot about a character. Good dialogue could reflect a character's age, their cultural background, where they're from, their personal experiences, their fears, their beliefs, and/or general disposition. Dialogue can also reveal character by indicating for the reader what isn't being said. Punctuation like the ellipsis and the dash, which both indicate pauses or breaks in dialogue, communicate information too.

DIRECTIONS: Read the scenario. Write a line of dialogue to show how you think each character pictured might react if a muddy dog jumped up and put its paws on their clean clothes.






