

## To Be A Cat - How does dialogue affect the story?

Example of dialogue	Convey character or move on the action	Impact on the reader
"Mum, look- these hairs."	Both – tells us about how Barney feels and makes Mum look.	The punctuation in this dialogue shows us how Barney speaks. He pauses at the comma and the dash. This is to show how nervous and scared he is. It is short too, showing Barney has no words - he is in shock!