Expressing Character with Dialogue

Dialogue is one of the ways that a writer tells us who a character is. The words a writer chooses for a particular character can tell us whether that character is old or young, educated or not, playful or serious, etc.

**DIRECTIONS:** Study each character below. What kind of person do you think that they are? Do you think that they would speak formally or informally? Would they crack jokes or be very serious? Write a dialogue between the characters. What is their relationship? What do you think they would talk about? Try to make each character sound like a real and unique person.