

How Does Conversation Affect the Plot?

Conversation affects the plot

- A conversation is any type of spoken words.
- Plot is the sequence of events, or what happens in a story.

- Conversation can make NEW events happen in a story.
- That means that it has affected the plot.

Conversations can make things happen

- When Rosa Parks talked to her husband and mother, they agreed for her to be a test case for segregation on the buses. Their conversation made a new event happen-she went to court.
- This is how conversation affected the plot.

Conversations can keep things from happening

- On the way to lunch, Mindy told Mandy that she wanted pizza. “No, I think I’d rather have Chinese,” Mandy said. They made their way over to China Garden to eat.
- How did conversation affect the plot?

How do you answer a question on how conversation affects the plot?

1. Identify any conversation or talking in the selection.
2. Think- did any new events happen BECAUSE of that conversation?
3. Think- did any new events NOT happen BECAUSE of that conversation?

Your turn.

- How has a recent conversation affected the plot of the selection we are reading?