



## Writing a character sketch

In the box below are some adjectives that you might use to describe a person

<i>grumpy</i>	<i>wild</i>	<i>lively</i>	<i>unhappy</i>	<i>scruffy</i>	<i>stern</i>
<i>funny</i>	<i>entertaining</i>	<i>loving</i>	<i>lazy</i>	<i>mischievous</i>	<i>kind</i>
<i>suspicious</i>	<i>sensible</i>	<i>honest</i>	<i>disorganized</i>	<i>tall</i>	<i>plump</i>
<i>fair</i>	<i>frightening</i>	<i>helpful</i>	<i>busy</i>	<i>talkative</i>	<i>friendly</i>
<i>quiet</i>	<i>reliable</i>	<i>cruel</i>	<i>interesting</i>	<i>sly</i>	<i>fickle</i>
<i>slim</i>	<i>weak</i>	<i>smart</i>	<i>cunning</i>	<i>faithful</i>	<i>strange</i>
<i>curious</i>	<i>bright</i>	<i>short</i>	<i>unsmiling</i>	<i>stubborn</i>	<i>stocky</i>
<i>strong</i>	<i>dark</i>	<i>cowardly</i>	<i>brave</i>	<i>patient</i>	<i>irritable</i>

1. Which words would you choose to describe your character? Why? Which words would you not use? Why? (Think of examples from the text to explain your choices)


2. Can you think of any more words or phrases to describe your character? Write them in the box below. Be prepared to say why you have chosen these words and phrases!

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3. Your final task is to write your **character sketch**.

You could write about

- ✓ his / her appearance
- ✓ his / her strengths and weaknesses
- ✓ his / her feelings and behaviour towards the other characters
- ✓ how the other characters feel about him / her
- ✓ his / her personality at the beginning of the story
- ✓ what happens to change his / her personality
- ✓ your own opinions about the character

Try to use examples from the text to back up your comments.

Name of text
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Name of character
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1. Describe your character. (Think of examples from the text to explain your choices.)

My character is ...
Because ...
The character is not ...
Because ...

2. More words for your character:

My character is ... because ...
They are ... because ...
They are ... because ...

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Name of character

### Character sketch

My character looks like ...

He / she is good at / not good at ...

He she feels ... He she is ... towards ...

Other characters, such as ..., think he / she is ...

At the beginning of the story ... is ...

He / she changes a lot / bit / doesn't really change. He / she ...

I think he / she is ...

because ...