

## Writing a character sketch

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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.



