

Describing a Character's Appearance

Activity 1

When writing a story, authors take time to create their main character. They'll think carefully about their appearance (how they look) and their personality. When describing a character, use lots of adjectives to describe their appearance and personality, this helps the reader get to know your character.

1 Circle the adjectives that would describe a character's APPEARANCE.

Handsome	Stunning	Muscular	Chatty	Lazy
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2 Circle the adjectives that would describe a character's PERSONALITY.

Brave	Attractive	Hard-working	Slender	Serious
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3 Look at the character on the right.
Based on their appearance, which THREE adjectives do you think would best describe their PERSONALITY?



- Popular, vain and wise.
- Serious, selfish and mean.
- Loud, lazy and honest.

4 Write a short description of the character from Question three, using at least one adjective to describe his appearance and one of the personality adjectives from Question 3.

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Activity 2

Choose one of the superhero characters from the image on the right.

Then note adjectives about their appearance and describe their superpowers.

Then, circle at least three adjectives that describe their personality.



Name:

What are their superpowers?

Note at least three adjectives to describe the character's APPEARANCE.

Circle the three best words to describe the character's PERSONALITY:

serious	smart	vain	popular
kind	hard-working	generous	friendly
brave	fiery	self-assured	honest
gentle	tough	aggressive	reckless

Top Tip: use a dictionary to check any word meanings you are unsure of.

Check if you have achieved these criteria:

- Created a name and noted the superpowers for one of the superheroes.
- Noted at least three adjectives to describe the character's APPEARANCE.
- Circled three words to describe the character's PERSONALITY.

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Activity 3

Write a descriptive paragraph about the superhero you chose in Activity Two.

Include the following details in your writing:

- Their name and information about their superpowers.
- At least three adjectives to describe their appearance.
- At least three adjectives to describe their personality.

Write in the third person, e.g. 'he', 'she', 'it' and 'they'.

Check if you have achieved these criteria:

- Included the character's name and superpowers.
- Included at least three adjectives to describe their appearance.
- Included at least three adjectives to describe their personality.
- Checked your spelling, punctuation and grammar.