

BEST STORIES
Student Workbook

Creating a character for a story

Make a character for a story, a heroine/hero, one you like, one you want to write about. They can be someone younger, the same age or an older student, they can be a parent, relative or family friend, a sports star or someone you entirely make up, they could also be an animal such as a jaguar, a dog, a cat, a mouse (we all know Walt Disney's most famous character) or they can be an object such as a star or the moon, a volcano or an island, a pencil or a computer.

Your story character may not fit into all of these categories, so you do not have to have an answer to each question.

How does your character look:

How old are they

How tall are they

How wide (fat, skinny, in between)

Do they have big or small feet, hands, face

Are they fast or slow

Are they clumsy or surefooted

Is their hair thick or thin or do they have no hair at all

What color hair do they have (black, blonde, red, white)

What kinds of clothes and shoes do they wear

What else can you think about how they look

How do they act:

Do they like to talk

Do they talk softly or with a loud voice

Are they shy

Are they angry

Are they sad, do they cry or frown a lot

Are they happy, do they laugh or giggle and smile often

Are they a brat

Do they like to play tricks

Do they like to go out and have fun

Do they like to sit around and read

Do they like to learn

Do they like to work

Do they like sports (which ones)

What else can you think about how your character acts?

Do they live alone or with others, who

Who are their friends and relatives, do they live close or far away

What else makes your character different from, or the same as, other characters