

Character Description Technique



Technique 1: Physical Appearance

Describe how the character looks with simple, special details.

1. "Maya had tiny freckles sprinkled across her nose like stars."
2. "Tom's shoes were always untied, no matter how many times he fixed them."
3. "Lily's long, curly hair bounced when she ran."
4. "Jack wore a jacket two sizes too big, making him look like he was playing dress-up."
5. "Sana's glasses kept slipping down her nose whenever she laughed."

 Your turn:



Technique 2: Actions Show Character

Show feelings or habits through what they do.

1. "Ben always peeked over his book before answering any question."
2. "Sarah doodled all over her math homework instead of doing the problems."
3. "Mike ran his hand through his hair every time he got nervous."
4. "Anaya straightened the chairs in the classroom without being asked."
5. "Leo bounced the basketball three times before every free throw."

►  Your turn:



Technique 3: Dialogue and Voice

Show personality by how the character speaks.

1. "“No way am I going there!” shouted Lucy, stomping her foot.”
2. "“I suppose we *could* try,’ said Oliver quietly, scratching his chin.”
3. "“Dude, this is gonna be awesome!’ yelled Sam, jumping up and down.”
4. "“Please, just five more minutes?’ begged Mia with big puppy eyes.”
5. "“Hmph. Kids these days,’ muttered Grandpa Joe, shaking his head.”

 Your turn:



Technique 4: Symbolic Details

Use small objects or habits that show more about the character.

1. "Ella always carried a tiny notebook filled with her secret stories."
2. "David wore his grandpa's old watch even though it didn't work anymore."
3. "Sophia kept a lucky penny in her shoe during every test."
4. "Zane wore a green hoodie every day, even in summer, like it was armor."
5. "Nora's backpack was patched with stickers from places she had never been but dreamed about."

 Your turn:

