

Purpose: To allow the reader to visualise the character's appearance and personality

Character descriptions

Mr Majeika

He was quite old, and he had a pointed beard and very bright eyes, behind a pair of glasses. His hair and clothes were wet from the rain. On the whole, he looked quite ordinary – except for the fact that he was sitting on a magic carpet.



Big Bad Wolf

The Big Bad Wolf has a long bushy tail and large angry eyes. He also has long white teeth and a long black nose. The Big Bad Wolf has long furry ears to hear with. He has enormous hairy feet with very long sharp claws. The Big Bad Wolf has a powerful body and is strong and fierce.



Key features

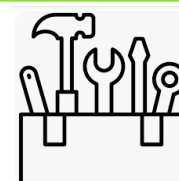


Structural:

- Describe the character generally at first and then focus on specific things.
- Give examples of how they behave as well as a description of what they look like.
- End on a final statement about the character.

Language:

- Expanded noun phrases: *long, bushy tail*
- Include lots of detail: *His hair and clothes were wet from the rain.*



Writer's toolbox

Adjective word bank: good character

Brave Lovable Warm
Friendly Bright Loyal

Adjective word bank: bad character

Evil Vain Menacing
Terrifying Selfish Wild

Punctuation:

Remember to use capital letters and full stops accurately
Remember to use commas in a list

Alan Peat:

'list sentence'
Example: It was a dark, long, leafy lane.

Recommended reads

