

Character Profile: My Adventure Friend

Learning objective: To use expanded noun phrases and varied sentence structures to describe a character.

Today, we are going to help Max the monkey write a description of a new friend! Use your best Grade 1 writing skills to describe a character. Remember to use adjectives to add detail and check that every sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop, question mark, or exclamation mark.

Word bank: sparkling · enormous · gentle · courageous · brilliant · because · although · suddenly

1. Name and Appearance: Who is your character? Describe how they look using at least two adjectives (e.g., 'The fluffy, golden lion...'). (2 marks)

2. The Character's Home: Where do they live? Write a sentence starting with a preposition of place (e.g., 'Behind the tall trees...'). (2 marks)

3. Special Skills: What is your character good at? Use the conjunction 'because' to explain why they are talented. (2 marks)

4. A Surprising Fact: Tell us something interesting about them. Use a sentence that ends with an exclamation mark! (1 mark)

5. The Character's Goal: What is your character trying to find or achieve? Start your sentence with 'When' or 'If'. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a sentence to your profile that uses the word 'although' to show a contrast? For example: 'Although the elephant is very large, she is very quiet.'