

Sheet 14: Comparing Characters

Worked example:

Read: Pip the caterpillar loves to stay quiet and read books in the garden. Max the monkey loves to jump around and solve loud math puzzles. How are they different?

Answer: Pip is quiet and likes reading, while Max is active and likes math.

- **Read this short story: 'Zara the zebra paints beautiful patterns on stones. Leo the lion writes poems about the golden sun. Both friends love to create art in the meadow.'**

Zara paints patterns. Leo writes poems. Both love creating art.

- **Using the story above, list one thing that is unique to Zara.**
- **List one thing that is unique to Leo.**
- **What is one thing that both Zara and Leo share in common?**
- **Complete the sentence: A Venn diagram has two overlapping circles. The middle part shows what the characters _____.**

Self-check: Check your answers to ensure you have listed unique traits for each character and one shared interest in the middle.

Ready for next: Once you can easily spot what makes characters different and what they share, you are ready to find the exciting climax of a story!