

Crafting Character Chronicles

Learning objective: To use expanded noun phrases and precise adjectives to create vivid character descriptions.

Max the monkey is helping us organise our character descriptions. Choose a character from the list below and build their profile by selecting the most descriptive words from the word bank to fill in the blanks. Aim to create a picture in the reader's mind using adjectives that show personality rather than just telling us what they look like.

Word bank: meticulous · shimmering · boisterous · weather-beaten · diligent · twinkling · agile · thoughtful · charismatic · velvety

1. 1. Fill in the gaps for Pip the caterpillar: 'Pip is a _____ reader who spends his days perched on a _____ leaf, searching for new words to collect.' (2 marks)

2. 2. Fill in the gaps for Nova the owl: 'With _____ eyes that watch the stars, Nova is a _____ observer of the night sky.' (2 marks)

3. 3. Fill in the gaps for Kit the fox: 'Kit has a _____ mind for puzzles, often seen scribbling equations with his _____ paws.' (2 marks)

4. 4. Write your own expanded noun phrase for Ellie the elephant, using at least one adjective to describe her memory and one to describe her appearance. (3 marks)

5. 5. Why is it better to use an adjective like 'meticulous' instead of just saying a character is 'neat'? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a portrait of your favourite BookFlik character in their natural habitat. Label the drawing with three specific adjectives that describe their personality, not just their appearance.



Extension challenge: Choose one character and write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing them as they get ready for a big adventure. Use at least two examples of alliteration to make your description more engaging.