

Spies all around!

Character description.

Here is some key vocabulary you could use within your character description!

Physique

haggard; lanky; scrawny; skinny; spindly; withered / agile; athletic; lean; petite; rangy; slender; slight; slim; thin; trim; chubby; fat; muscular; well-muscled; voluptuous; stocky

Complexion

Appearance – blush; flush; freckled; glowing; jaundiced; pale; pasty; rosy; ruddy; russet;

Hair colour

Black – coal black; jet black; raven; sable; ebony; charcoal; ink-black; sooty;

Dark Brown – brunet; auburn; chestnut; chestnut brown; walnut;

Light Brown – ash brown; mousey; chocolate; sandy; tawny; golden brown; nutmeg; nut brown; cinnamon;

Red – fiery red; ginger; rusty; rust red; redhead; honey red; reddish brown; russet; copper; burnt sienna;

Blonde – ash blonde; strawberry blonde; platinum blonde; flaxen; honey-coloured; light blonde; fair-haired; champagne; tawny-gold; golden-haired; yellow-haired;

White – grey; silver; snow-white; silver-grey;



Hair style

Afro; beehive; bob; braids; bun; curls; dreadlocks; French braid; mohawk; pigtails; ponytail; shorn; skinhead; topknot; fringe; locks; ringlets; strands; wisps;

Facial Hair

beard; bristles; fuzz; goatee; moustache; muttonchops; sideburns; stubble; whiskers

Eye colour

Blue – bright blue; dark blue; light blue; luminous blue; piercing blue; sky blue;

Brown – dark brown; light brown;

Green – emerald; jade; light green; dark green; bright green; sea green;

Grey – light grey; dark grey; deep grey; stone; stone grey; cobalt; slate grey;

Hazel – light hazel;



Lips – blue; cracked; dry; fat; full; luscious; red; ruby; thin; wet



Teeth – buck; crooked; gap-toothed; gleaming; large; protruding; razor-like; small; sharp; shining; straight; white; yellow;

Nose – beaky; broad; bulbous; button; button-like; curved; hooked; prominent; straight; turned up;



Arms – long; thick; skinny; pudgy; strong; muscular

Shoulders – broad; ox-like; sloping; drooping; hunched; rounded;

Hands – elegant; long; long-fingered; rough; stubby; shovel-like; slender; spade-like

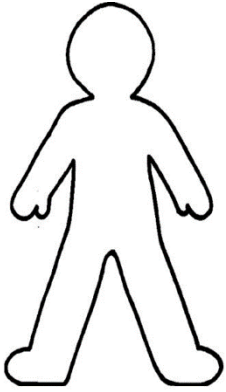
Fingernails – bitten; broken; claw-like; dirty; hooked; long; painted; sharp; talon-like;

Voice

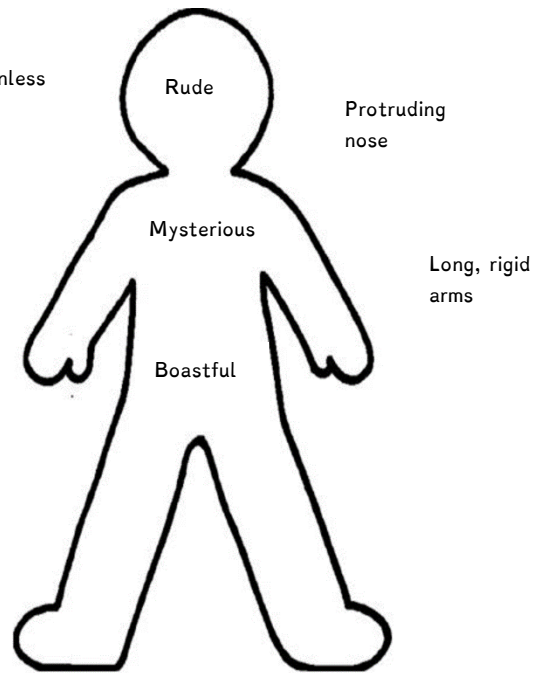
bass; bellowing; booming; breathy; cackling; childlike; croaking; crackling; drawling; droning; falsetto; faltering; feeble; flat; fluting; gravel; guttural; harsh; hoarse; hollow; husky; hypnotic; monotone; piercing; ponderous; purring; quavering; rasping; reedy; resonant; robust; sharp; shrill; soothing; squawking; squeaky; thick; thin; throaty; thunderous; tremulous; velvet; warbling; wheezing; whining;

Personality Adjectives

academic	calm	creative	dynamic	fashionable
accurate	capable	credible	eager	feminine
adaptable	carefree	cultured	earnest	firm
adorable	careful	curious	easygoing	flexible
adventurous	caring	daring	eccentric	fool
affectionate	casual	dashing	efficient	forceful
aggressive	cautious	dazzling	elated	formal
agreeable	charming	debonair	eminent	frank
alert	cheerful	decent	enchanting	friendly
alluring	clean	decisive	encouraging	fun
ambitious	comfortable	decorous	endurable	funny
amused	confident	dedicated	emotional	generous
appreciative	clever	deliberate	empathetic	gentle
artistic	competent	delightful	energetic	good-natured
assertive	composed	demented	entertaining	great
athletic	confident	deranged	enthusiastic	gregarious
attractive	conscientious	detailed	ethical	gorgeous
beautiful	conservative	determined	excellent	haggard
boastful	considerate	devoted	exciting	handsome
bold	contrary	dignified	excited	happy
boundless	cool	diligent	exclusive	healthy
brave	cooperative	disagreeable	exuberant	helpful
bright	courageous	dynamic	fair-minded	hermetic
broad-minded	courteous	discreet	fanatic	high-flier
bungling	crazy	dominant	faithful	hyperactive



Draw an outline of your character. Write adjectives inside the character to describe their personality. On the outside, write adjectives and vocabulary that describe your characters personality. This will help you plan your writing.



As well as interesting adjectives and vocabulary, you should also include prepositions within your writing!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zw38srd>

Examples:

Above
Below
Next to
Besides
Between
Next to
Off
On
Towards
Underneath

Sentence starters:

_____ was a mysterious character...
He had _____ upon his head with...
In the middle of his face was...
One of the interesting things about ____ was . . .
One of the most remarkable facts about . . .
His curious expression...
As he walked he...
He was as ____ as_____