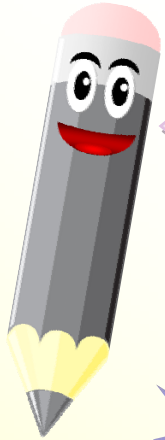


Creating Characters

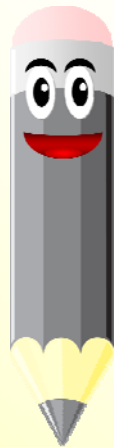


When you are thinking about creating a character why not try out the following ideas.

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Try thinking of interesting or unusual people

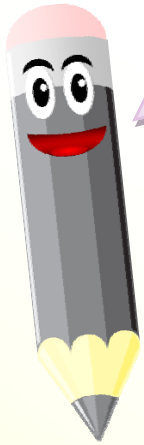
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Use pictures (from magazines, books or the internet) to inspire you.

Build on your ideas by:

- Deciding on a name.
- Thinking of details you could use in a description (e.g. clothes, hairstyle).
- Deciding on how your character might be feeling.
- Thinking about what the character might be wearing.



Develop your characters by asking questions about them.

1

How old are they?

2

What are they interested in?

3

Are they keeping a secret?

4

What are they afraid of?

5

Do they have a special talent?

Helpful hints:

- Describe them using a list.
- Mention distinctive features.
- Use well chosen similes and adjectives.
- Reflect their personality.

Also think about:

- Making sure different characters behave in different ways.
- Using interesting vocabulary.
- The character's emotions