

Create a Character

When a baby is born, people want to know if it is a boy or a girl. Often the next question is, “What is the baby’s name?” These are important questions when developing a character for a story. Answer some of the following questions and then draw your new character.

1. How old is your character? The same age as you, or younger, or older?
2. Is your character a person, or an animal, or a toy?
3. What does your character wear? A raincoat? A scarf? A hat?
4. What colour eyes do they have? Blue, Green, Brown?
5. Is there something that is special to them, like a teddy bear?
6. When they talk, do they speak softly or harshly?
7. What does your character eat for breakfast?
8. Name at least two things your character likes.
9. Name two things your character doesn’t like.
10. Where will your character live? In the city? In the country? In the forest? Or perhaps at the beach.
11. What can your character hear?
12. What makes your character different from everyone else?

Start with a pencil sketch, then add colour.

Put their name at the bottom of the page.

Introduce your new character to someone you know.