## **CHARACTER BUILDING**

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Below you will find a list of common character traits. Use these characteristics to build interesting and realistic characters for your stories.

talkative	lazy		bossy
quiet	hard-working		cooperative
hot-tempered	imaginative		clever
even-tempered	relaxed		dim-witted
serious	nervous		follows rules
funny	conceited		breaks rules
fearful	bold		confident
brave	cautious	3	unsure of self
athletic	leader		perfectionist
clumsy	follower		sloppy
joyful	depressed		greedy
determined (doesn't give up easily)		optimistic (believes everything will turn out well)	
thoughtful (thinks of others feelings & needs)		pessimistic (believes everything will turn out badly)	
selfish (thinks only about self)		likes to be the center of attention	
impulsive (acts without thinking)		avoids the spotlight	

There are many more! Use the space below to add to the list: