

Types of Characters

Use the list below to come up with some interesting characters for your writing.

student	mechanic	dancer
police officer	tourist	athlete
professor	poet	caretaker
dentist	actor	fast food employee
teacher	painter	superhero
pilot	customer	social media addict
criminal	store clerk/owner	gamer
doctor	bank teller	nurse
veterinarian	office worker	parent
small child	elf	dragon
talking animal	unemployed basement dweller	taxi driver
karate instructor	farmer	elderly person
wizard	librarian	astronaut
king/queen/prince/princess	firefighter	paramedic

There are so many possibilities!
Add some more to the chart below.

CHARACTER BUILDING

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

* Create *your own unique characters* rather than using real people or characters from books, movies, etc.

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

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:

