

# Character Traits

Think about your favorite character  
from the screen or the page  
Think of words you would use to describe them  
Those are character traits!

But one thing you gotta know  
if you're a student of mine  
is when it comes to character traits,  
there are two different kinds

It's an outside trait  
if it describes what the person looks like  
When you look with our eyes  
Is he short is he tall?  
Feet big or small?  
Is his hair color dark or light?

It's an inside trait  
if it describes what's on the inside of a  
character's mind  
Is he smart, is he brave?  
Does he misbehave?  
Would you say that he's mean or kind?

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When you want to find a character trait,  
sometimes the story will give you the word  
But sometimes from the characters actions,  
you will have to infer  
It might say "Rex is brave"  
or instead it might say...  
"Rex ran into a burning building,  
and then he saved the day."

It's an outside trait  
if it describes what the person looks like  
from what we can see  
Is her hair blonde?  
Is it short or long?  
Do her jeans have holes in the knees?

It's an inside trait  
if it describes what's on the inside  
of a character's mind

Is she cruel, is she mean?  
Or is she sweet?  
And is she outgoing or shy?

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It's an outside trait  
if it describes how the character looks  
or how they appear  
Does she have braids?  
Freckles on her face?  
And are there earrings in her ears?

It's an inside trait  
if it describes how the character thinks  
or how they behave  
Is she dull, is she bright?  
Is she polite?  
Is she fearless or is she afraid?

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