



Primary 3/4

Week 36

The Write Tribe

WRITING EXAGGERATED CHARACTERS

Let's try this guy!

WORD BANK:

His eyebrows were so bushy it looked like a hair explosion in the barber shop.

His eyebrows looked like they were drawn on during a tornado,

His eyebrows looked like they were finger-painted by a toddler,

His eyebrows looked like strips of overcooked bacon.



Come up with three of your own!

1. His eyebrows

2. His eyebrows

3. His eyebrows

Let's try this GUY!

WORD BANK:

He was so fat that he literally had to carry all that extra weight with a wheelbarrow.

John was so fat that once when he fell, no one was laughing but the ground was cracking up.

He was so fat his bellybutton gets home 15 minutes before he does.

He is so fat that he takes up the entire room



Come up with three of your own!

1.

2.

3.

Exercise: Let's come up with descriptions for these characters

Janet had the most unfortunate hair. It had a mind of its own. Sometimes, Janet wondered if her hair was an alien. Or maybe her true parents weren't humans. Maybe, she was born to a mop. No matter how many times she brushed it, her hair would rebel against her. It was almost like every strand on her head, secretly despised Janet. There isn't a single product in the market that Janet hadn't tried! She had bottles and bottles of hair conditioners, greases and creams. None of them could tame her tresses! NONE!

I-can-never-do-anything-with-my-hair-phobia



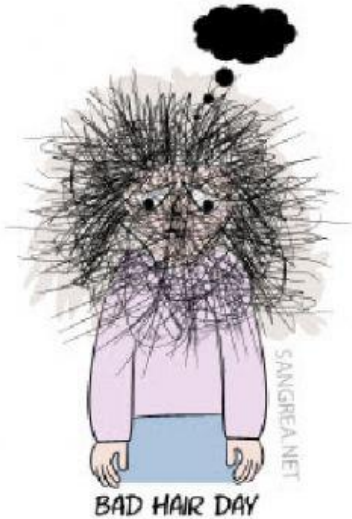
as fat as a pig
Toddled

chuckled

Use speech tags, walk cycles, facial expressions, voice tones, clothing, similes, idioms and even personification. Show - DON'T TELL!

her clothes begged for a wash
in a hoarse voice

Try your own!



Make fun of her hair

What does her hair remind you of?

Come up with a funny story about her hair

A large yellow rectangular area for writing.

Try this guy!



A large yellow rectangular area for writing.

Now this guy!



Remember to focus on ONE FLAW and EXAGGERATE!

Let's do a review

What have we learnt?

Class discussion

- Is it better to focus on one feature or give a head to toe description?
- What are character flaws?
- Why do character flaws make a character interesting?

Remember kids, It's okay to make fun of our

characters. But its NEVER okay to

make fun of people in real life. They have

feelings and it's not okay to hurt anyone's feelings.

