



**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

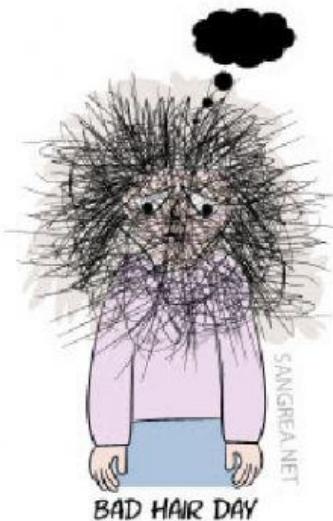


as fat as a pig  
Toddled chuckled

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

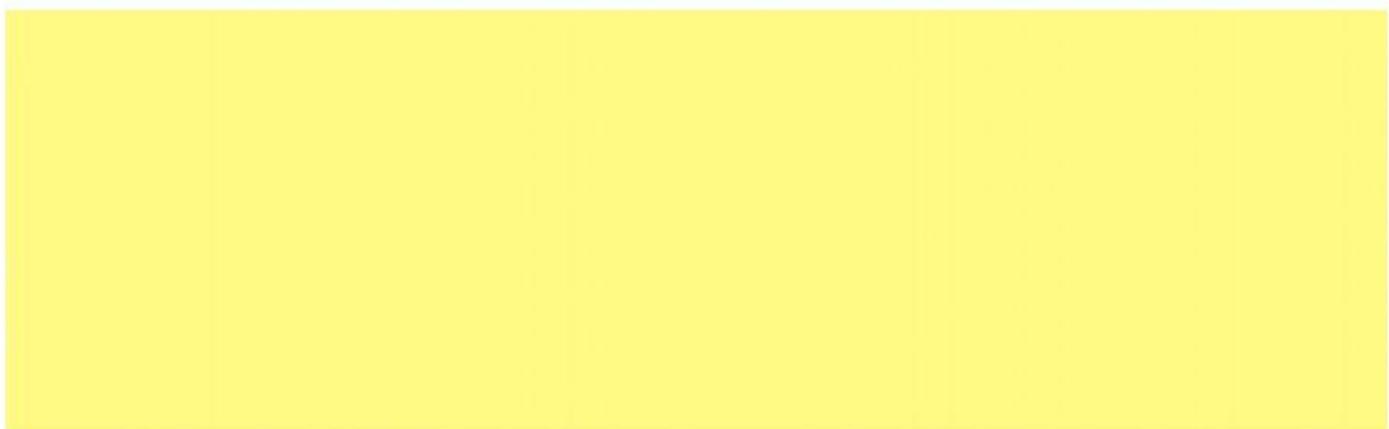
## Try your own!



Make fun of her hair

What does her hair remind you of?

Come up with a funny story about her hair



## Try this guy!



**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.**

