



Primary 3/4

Week 23

The Write Tribe

FIGURES OF SPEECH: PERSONALITY TRAITS



Fill in the blanks

a tough cookie	a dark horse	her bark is worse than her bite
a lone wolf	wouldn't hurt a fly	

1. Towering at nearly seven-foot tall, John Coffey could easily crush anyone with his massive muscular arms. Despite his intimidating size, he is sensitive and non-violent. He _____.
2. Years of squinting and furrowing her eyebrows left Ms. Ellen's face in a permanent state of 'anger'. However, do not be afraid of Ms. Ellen, _____.
3. With legs the sizes of two pencils attached to a torso that could fly away in the wind, we did not expect Nate to carry a 30 kg dumbbell with one hand. Nate is such _____.
4. Debbie's such _____. She is unfazed by trivial failures and will most definitely come back with a bang!
5. Meg sat at an empty table in a canteen which was packed like sardines, not because nobody wanted to sit with her. She wouldn't let anyone sit with her! Meg is _____.



Form sentences

On the edge of my seat

I was on the edge of my seat

Reason:

to know how the movie ended! The movie was that exciting!

Put them together:

I was on the edge of my seat to know how the movie ended. The movie was that exciting!

Reason:

The sight of the bickering siblings finally working together in harmony was

A joy to behold:

truly a joy to behold.

Put them together:

The sight of the bickering siblings finally working together in harmony was truly a joy to behold.

1. wouldn't hurt a fly

2. a tough cookie

3. a dark horse



4. her bark is worse than her bite

5. a lone wolf



Match them!

a lone wolf

someone who prefers
to live or work alone

a dark horse

someone who is
strong minded

a tough cookie

someone with a
hidden quality or talent

wouldn't hurt a fly

not as scary as
someone may appear
to be

**his bark is worse
than his bite**

harmless person

