

2 The PowerPals

1 Talk about it



Which are your favourite characters from stories?

What makes these characters special? Look at the characters below.
What are they like? What are their special powers?



2 Word study Adjectives to describe personal qualities

Match the adjectives with the descriptions. Predict which adjectives describe each PowerPal.

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| 1 fearless | a someone who is very strong |
| 2 agile | b someone who is very good at running and jumping |
| 3 intelligent | c someone who is not afraid of anything |
| 4 powerful | d someone who is very clever |
| 5 wicked | e someone who can move very quickly and easily |
| 6 athletic | f someone who does bad things |

Listening strategy: Predicting

Before you listen, try to guess or predict what you will hear.
This means you'll have some ideas first.

3 Listen

Listen and check your predictions for Activity 1.

- 6 4 Listen again and complete the table in your notebook.

Character	Adjectives	Why? What can he/she do?
Leila	agile, athletic	She can jump from building to building.
Mike		
Abdul		
Cassie		

- 7 5 **Pronunciation** Word stress
Listen and repeat the adjectives.
How many syllables do they have?

beautiful athletic intelligent powerful

6 **Use of English**

Complete the description of a superhero with a relative pronoun. Look at the **blue** words and *Language detective* to help you.

A superhero is a **person** — is strong and brave. He or she has special **powers** — ordinary people don't have. He or she uses those powers to help **people** — are in trouble. He or she goes to **places** — there is danger or a big problem.

7 **Write** Describe a character

- Brainstorm. Write down story or comic characters that you like.
- Write a description using adjectives. Don't write the name of the character! Use interesting adjectives and relative pronouns.
- Read your description to another pair. Can they guess who it is?

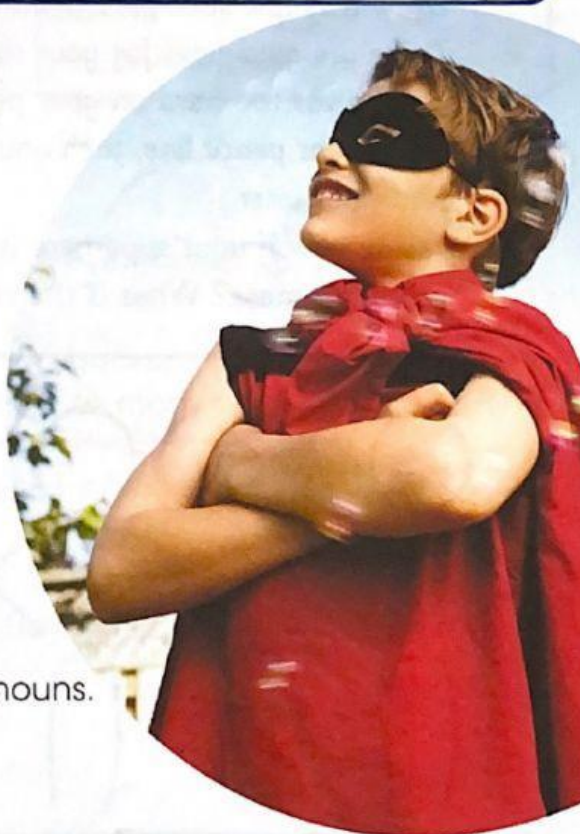
Language detective

Relative pronouns

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Cassie is the girl **who** really saves the day!

She works out the code **that** breaks the cyber-attack.



2 Superskills

- 1 **Use of English** Read about the superhero. Circle the correct words.

My superhero helps people
¹**who** / **where** are in danger.
He has amazing powers. He is
super-strong. He can fly through the
air and he can run along the walls
of buildings. He is really intelligent;
in fact, he's a scientist during
the day. During an experiment,
he discovered a secret formula ²**who** / **that** could
turn him into a superhero. My superhero is so powerful –
no-one can attack him and win! He is not afraid of anyone –
he is totally fearless! He goes into places ³**where** / **that**
no-one else dares to go and rescues people ⁴**who** / **where**
are in trouble ... and he chases the wicked villains
⁵**where** / **who** break the law and always catches
them because he is so quick and agile. He wears
a mysterious mask ⁶**where** / **that** covers his face,
so no-one knows his true identity!

Language detective

Relative pronouns – **who, where, that**

We use the relative pronouns, **who** for people, **where** for places and **that** for things.

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- 2 Complete the sentences with **who, where** or **that**.
1. This is the city _____ my superhero lives.
 - 2 My superhero wears special boots _____ help him to climb walls.
 - 3 My superhero is someone _____ protects the city from criminals.
 - 4 He has great powers _____ save people from danger.
 - 5 In the place _____ he works, no-one knows he is a superhero!
 - 6 Everyone _____ knows him thinks he is very intelligent!

3 Vocabulary Adjectives

Find words which mean the same as these adjectives in the text.

1 strong powerful

3 bad _____

2 brave _____

4 clever _____

4 Synonyms Adjectives

Find synonyms for these adjectives. Use your dictionary to help you.

1 fast quick

4 strange _____

2 enormous _____

5 incredible _____

3 frightened _____

59 5 Pronunciation Word stress

Listen and repeat the adjectives. How many syllables do they have?
Where is the word stress?

a amazing b fearless c mysterious d afraid

59 6 Listen again. Match the adjectives with the stress patterns.

1 o O afraid

3 o O o _____

2 O o _____

4 o O o o _____

★ 7 Challenge

Draw a picture of your own superhero, then write a description.

- What does he/she wear?
- What special powers has he/she got?
- Remember to use adjectives and relative pronouns.