

Exercise One- Character

Character is always a great place to start. Think of a character from your favourite film, TV show, play or book. Make a rough list of what they are like. What are their strengths and weaknesses? What do they look like? Who are their family? What's their secret?

Now let's come up with our own character. Using the template below, fill in each section and you'll slowly start to create a character. Do more than one and mix your answers up. You'll like some more than others, that's a good thing! Everyone is different.

Character Biography

Gender:

Name:

Age:

Place of Birth:

Job:

Height:

Weight:

Relationship Status:

Do they have children? (If so, how many? What are their names?)

What do they look like? (Hair colour, eye colour, complexion)

What are they wearing?

What is their dream job?

What family do they have? Are they close to their family?

What music do they like?

Are they political? What are their views?

Do they like sports? Which sports? Who do they support?

Go inside this persons pockets, what do you find in there?

Once you've finished, put this task away for a couple of days and don't think about it. When you return to it, has anything changed? Do you like some characters more than others? Keep hold of your favourite characters, they'll come in handy in a few weeks!