

Character traits

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

are words that tell what a character is like and help us understand them. There are two types of character traits:

- Internal character traits describe a character's personality. They are based on what the character does, thinks, says and feels.
 - External character traits describe how a character looks. They are based on what you can see about the character from the outside.
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First, read the story and think about Grumble's character traits:

Deep in the forest, past the tallest trees and the widest rivers, lived a very tall, very green ogre named Grumble.

Most people expect ogres to be messy and mean, but Grumble wasn't like that at all. His little wooden house had a clean stone path, a flower garden and a doormat that read, "Wipe Your Feet!"

One morning, Grumble swept his front step and shook out his rugs. The birds chirped happily in the trees. Just as he finished, there was a knock at the door.

It was Benny the Rabbit and Willow the Fox.

"Grumble, we need help!" Benny said.

"Our picnic is ruined!" Willow said. "A big storm blew through last night, and now there's mud everywhere!"