

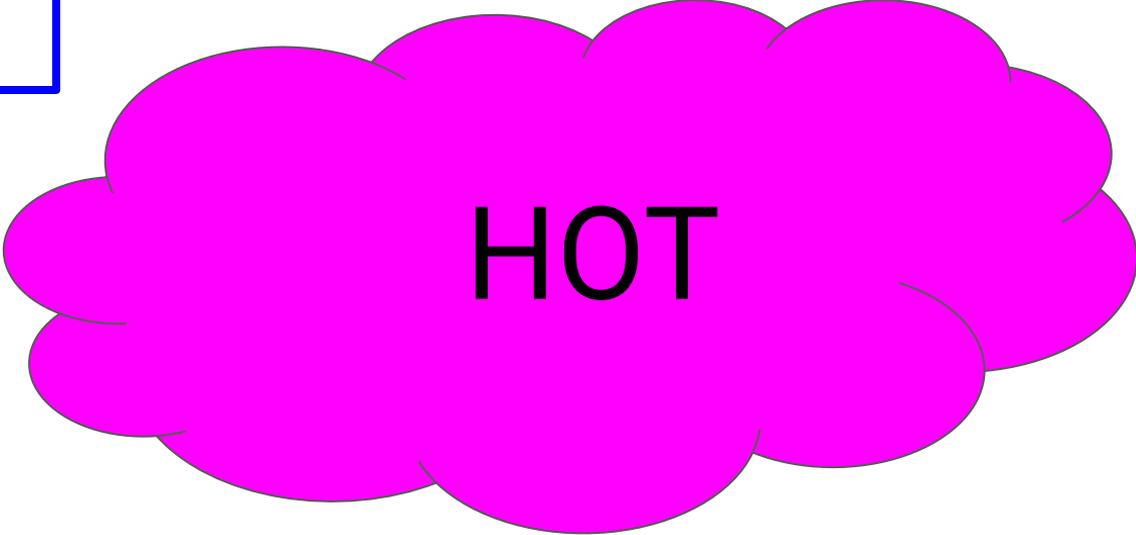
Year 4  
Summer week 10  
Lesson 2

Can I describe a character?

# Fast Five

How many words can you think of that rhyme with:

**Possible answers on  
the next slide**



**HOT**

# Fast Five possible answers

Words that rhyme with HOT:

**Shot, pot, knot, blot, what, slot, trot, got, cannot,  
tot, besot, clot**

Today you will be describing a character from the short film you watched yesterday 'Catchit'



# What makes a character description successful?

Ensuring that you:

- Describe the characters appearance (what they look like)
- Describe how the character speaks
- Describe how the character moves
- Describe the characters personality
- Describe the characters actions, thoughts and feelings

**Adjectives:** Describing words that give more information about something. Choose wisely!

Immature (young)

Affectionate (friendly)

Adventurous (daring)

High-spirited (playful)

*'Simba is an immature lion cub with an affectionate nature'*

**REMEMBER: 1 GREAT adjective is always better than 2 weak ones.**



**Expanded Noun Phrases:** Give extra detail about the noun in the sentence.

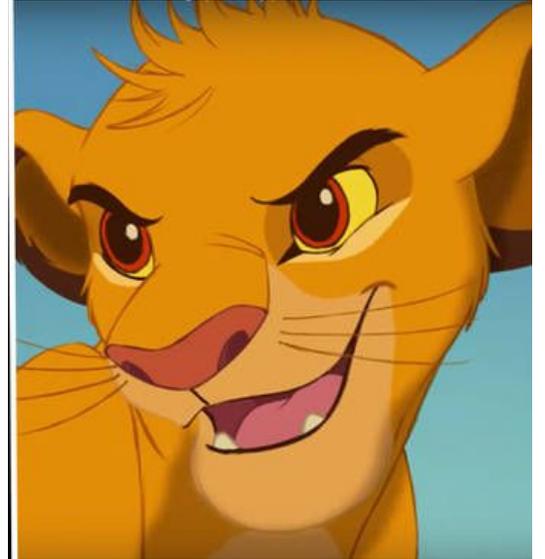
The **high-spirited** lion cub sat on the rock.

Adjective ↑

Noun ↑

The immature, small lion cub crouched  
behind the tree.

What is the expanded noun phrase in the  
second sentence (answer on next slide)



# Did you spot the expanded noun phrase?

The immature, small lion cub crouched behind the tree

Determiner

↑  
Adjective

↑  
Adjective

↑  
Noun

**Similes:** The words '*like*' or '*as*' are used to compare two things.

**Metaphors:** Used to make a comparison between 2 things.

Simba is as strong **as** an ox.

He could swim **like** a fish.

His cheeks are **sun-blushed** apples.

Simba was the **black sheep** of the family.



**Describing emotions:** Helps your reader understand more about the character.

Simba looked on **sadly** at the gathering below.

He felt **jealous** that he had not been invited.

Simba was **tired** and **confused**, it had been such a long day.

At last, Simba felt **happy**.



# Tasks

Choose either a meerkat or the vulture to describe.

**RED:** Write 4 sentences about the character of your choice, ensuring you use adjectives, expanded noun phrases, similes/metaphors and emotions.

**YELLOW:** Write a paragraph about the character of your choice, ensuring you use adjectives, expanded noun phrases and similes/metaphors and emotions.

**GREEN:** Write 2 paragraphs (1 for each character) Ensure that you use adjectives, expanded noun phrases, similes/metaphors and emotions.