

Writing week 6, activity 5 - WAGOLL

Here is my example of a good character description. The words in **red** are sentence starters and fronted adverbials and in **blue**, you can see where I have used ideas from my plan from yesterday.

Charlie Bucket - Character description

In a small, broken-down cottage, lives a little boy called Charlie Bucket and his family. **Sharing the tiny, crooked house** is a large family - his mum and dad, as well as two sets of ancient grandparents.

At first glance, you will notice that Charlie looks very pale and **thin**. **Unfortunately**, the family are very poor and Charlie only gets to eat boiled cabbages and soup which is never enough. **Because he doesn't have enough food**, his **tummy rumbles** and he always feels horribly empty. Charlie has **kind eyes** but his face is **pinched and drawn**, showing clearly the outline of his cheekbones. **On his feet**, he wears **worn-out shoes** that have giant holes in them and his clothes are **ragged and too small** to fit him properly. **Despite feeling hungry and uncomfortable**, Charlie is always **caring, helpful** and **polite** to his family. He loves listening to the tales told by his grandparents and feels **happy** when he is with them. Most of all, Charlie is hopeful that one day he will get to visit Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory.

Your task...

Look at your character from yesterday and have a go at writing a **character description** for them. You can either use the lines underneath the picture, or for a longer piece use your exercise book.

Support:

If you are struggling to write your own description, there is a writing frame for you to complete.