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## Character • Visualize

- **Characters** are the people or animals in a story. What they say and do tells you about them.
- When you read how a character acts, picture him or her. **Visualizing** will help you understand what the character is like.

**Directions** Read the following passage.

**M**issy joined Dee and Karen to write a report on butterflies. “Let’s each take one part,” said Missy. “I will write about butterfly migration.”

But when it was time to meet again, Missy hadn’t done her work. Dee and Karen wrote the report without her.

“I know how to make a good cover,” said Missy. She took the report. She folded the papers in half. She slipped the papers into an envelope.

“That’s not a good cover,” said Dee and Karen. Dee and Karen had to make another cover for their report.

**Directions** Tell about Missy as you complete the graphic organizer.

### What Character Says

1. **I will write about butterfly migration.**
2. **I know how to make a cover.**

### What Character Does

3. **Missy did not write about migration.**
4. **She made a poor cover.**

### Visualize What Character Is Like

5. **Missy doesn’t work with the group. She says she can do things that she really can’t or won’t do.**



**Home Activity** Your child answered questions about a story’s character. The author reveals information about characters through what a character says and does. Have your child think of other familiar stories. Ask your child to tell what each character is like and why. Your child should be able to support answers with details from the stories.