

Name _____

Character

Characters are the people or animals in a story. What they say and do tells you about them.

Directions Read the following passage.

“Let’s all play baseball at recess,” said Jed. So we got the bats and balls. We took them out to the playground. Jed helped us divide into two teams. “What base do you want to play?” Jed asked Maria.

“I’d rather play in the outfield,” Maria said.

So Maria played in the outfield. Jed pitched, like he always does. He struck out several players. No one minded because Jed let everyone play ball.

Directions Tell about Jed as you complete the graphic organizer.

What Character Says

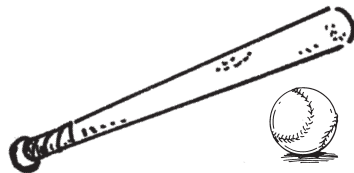
1. **Let’s all play baseball at recess.**
2. **What base do you want to play?**

What Character Does

3. **organizes teams**
4. **struck out some players**

What Character Is Like

5. **nice to others, helpful, well-liked, a good player**



Home Activity Your child answered questions about a character from a story. The author reveals information about characters through what a character says and does. Read stories to your child. Ask your child to name the characters in the story. Then ask your child to tell what each character is like, and why. Your child should be able to support his or her answers using details from the story.