

How do we learn about characters in texts we read?

- Character's actions
- Character's dialogue (what they say)
- what other characters say / how they react
- what the narrator tells us (diction / comparisons)

What are some effective ways to describe characters?

- background info.
- adjectives (descriptions) → figurative language
- describing body language
↳ showing, not telling
- dialect
- comparisons

See "Model Texts by Writing Skill" section "Characterization" on my Weebly site for good examples. Try modeling your own character descriptions after some of these.