

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May

## English



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Today's English will require you to use your 'Wanted Poster' from yesterday. You were asked to think about the appearance and characteristics that the shop-keeper may have.

You are to write a **character description** of the shop-keeper.

Your focus is to use adventurous, descriptive language and similes.

Remember to challenge yourself by using a range of high level punctuation ; ( ) ! : and a range of sentences.



## Adjectives

| People   | Objects   | Good feelings  | Bad feelings  | Size   | Time  |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| adorable<br>adventurous<br>aggressive<br>annoying<br>beautiful<br>caring<br>confident<br>clumsy<br>confident<br>considerate<br>excitable<br>glamorous<br>grumpy<br>happy<br>helpful<br>important<br>intimidating<br>obnoxious<br>odd<br>talented<br>thoughtless<br>timid<br>handsome | bright<br>clear<br>distinct<br>dread<br>elegant<br>filthy<br>gloaming<br>grotesque<br>long<br>magnificent<br>precious<br>sparkling<br>spotless<br>strange<br>unsightly<br>unusual<br>valuable | brave<br>calm<br>cheerful<br>comfortable<br>courageous<br>determined<br>eager<br>elated<br>encouraged<br>energetic<br>excited<br>exuberant<br>fantastic<br>fine<br>healthy<br>joyful<br>pleasant<br>relieved | angry<br>annoyed<br>anxious<br>ashamed<br>awful<br>bewildered<br>bored<br>confused<br>defeated<br>defiant<br>depressed<br>disgusted<br>disturbed<br>dizzy<br>embarrassed<br>envious<br>frightened<br>hungry<br>lonely<br>scared<br>terrified<br>worried | big<br>colossal<br>enormous<br>gigantic<br>great<br>huge<br>immense<br>large<br>little<br>long<br>mammoth<br>massive<br>meagre<br>mighty<br>miniature<br>minuscule<br>petite<br>puny<br>short<br>tall<br>teeny<br>tiny | ancient<br>brief<br>early<br>fast<br>late<br>modern<br>old<br>quick<br>rapid<br>short<br>slow<br>swift<br>young |

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## COLON & SEMICOLON

Punctuation Mark

### COLON

The colon (:) is a punctuation mark consisting of two dots one over the other.

#### USAGE:

- Introduce a list of things.
- Introduce a dependent clause that helps to emphasize or illustrate the idea in the preceding clause.

#### EXAMPLES:

- A man needs three things to survive: air, water, and food.
- I have packed my cricket kit with the equipment I need: bats, gloves and pads.

### SEMICOLON

The semi-colon (;) consists of a dot above a comma.

#### USAGE:

- Separate sentences where the conjunction has been left out.
- Link sentences which also use words such as otherwise, however, therefore, as connectors.

#### EXAMPLES:

- Sumit likes to play cricket; Amit likes to play soccer.
- I drank lemonade; Manish drank tea.
- I did not finish reading the text; instead, I watched the news.

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