

Character Actions

Julia's habit of retying her hair into a ponytail occurs throughout *Cross Currents*. Julia does it in different situations such as when she's thinking or stressed. One example is on page 80 when Julia reties her hair and in the process comes up with an idea how to cross the river.

Character's actions and habits can be an effective way for authors to convey the character's feelings without stating them directly.

Take the action of walking in the following sentences -

Tom walked out of the room.

Tom stormed out of the room.

Tom skipped out of the room.

Tom moped out of the room.

How does Tom feel in each sentence?

Choose an action for a character. Write several sentences that use the action to convey your character's feelings.