

Descriptive Writing

Cross Currents contains many descriptive sentences that enable readers to picture what is happening and create a mental image of the evolving story. One example is on page 5 when Julia describes Jeff -

In that light, she could make out Jeff's deep-set eyes, gingery moustache and beard, straight nose and, of course, his old hat which sat on his head like a crumpled cabbage.

Create your own character and sketch them in the box below. Your sketch is only to be of your character from their shoulders up.



Now write three descriptive sentences describing your character's appearance.

After you have written your description read it to a classmate.

Get them to sketch your character and then compare it to your sketch.

