

Character Study

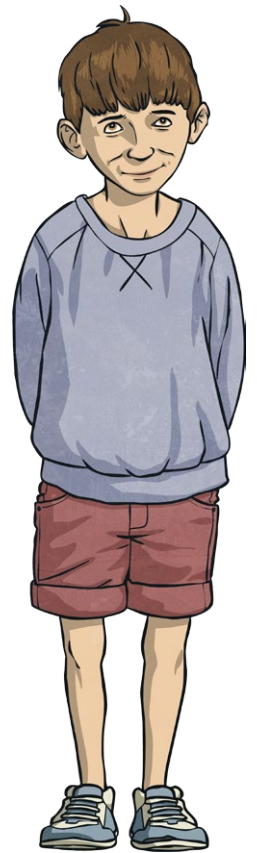
Part A

Use description from the book and the character traits ideas box to help you write a character study of Charlie Bucket.

Appearance:

What Charlie says and how he says it:

What Charlie does:



Character Traits Ideas

wise	angry	brave	loyal	bossy	moody
proud	calm	gentle	evil	lazy	mean
responsible	sensible	exciting	lonely	generous	kind
inventive	fair	funny	polite	silly	nasty
cheerful	fun-loving	caring	cowardly	selfish	clever
cunning	adventurous	boastful	jolly	serious	helpful

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Part B

Would you like Charlie Bucket as a friend? Give three different reasons for your decisions. Give reasons along with an explanation of each.

I would/would not like this character as a friend because _____

Design an ideal friend for Charlie Bucket - someone who he can have fun with and who will appreciate his personality and interests. Draw a picture and label it.

★ ★ ★ Challenge Task ★

Create a notice for the shopkeeper's sweet shop window summarising what happened in his shop the day that Charlie Bucket found his golden ticket. The shop keeper can use this notice to attract customers and advertise how special his shop is.

Character Study Answers

Part A

Appearance:

Charlie is small and skinny because his family do not have a lot of money for food.

What Charlie says and how he says it:

He is polite to his grandparents when he says 'good evening.' He speaks 'eagerly' when he listens to his grandfather's stories.

What Charlie does:

- *He longs for chocolate and is fed up of eating cabbage soup. He would stare at the chocolate in sweet shop windows wishing he could buy some.*
- *He treats chocolate as a treasure and is very careful with it. He is very patient and can wait to eat his much longed for chocolate, making it last more than a month when he finally did open it.*
- *He loves his grandparents very much and listens to their fantastic stories with total attention.*
- *He tries to share his one and only chocolate bar with his family on his birthday.*
- *When food is scarce at home, he finds ways to conserve his energy, rather than wasting any or complaining.*

Part B

I would like this character as a friend because:

1. *The author never mentions his friends, which makes me think he does not have any;*
2. *He never complains even when life is tough e.g. he decides to walk slower to school to save energy because he hasn't eaten;*
3. *He gets excited easily when amazing things happen e.g. finding the coin in the snow.*