

Tuesday 23rd February

Skills burst



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extra information

We need to start using more hyphens in our writing

Challenge

Write a sentence for each word:

quick-thinking

bad-tempered

co-owner

seventy-six

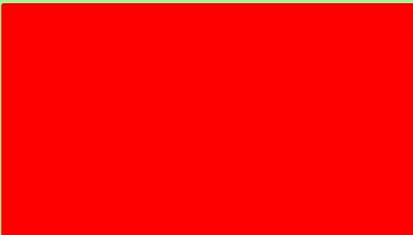
Shifts in formality

Which sentences are written in an informal tone?

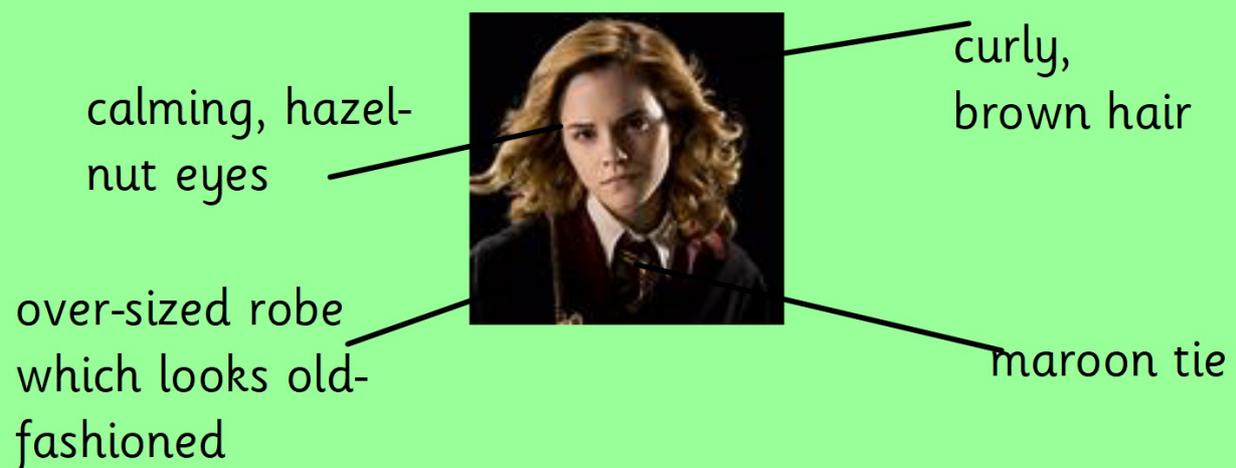
Copy out the informal sentences.

1. Take the next left and you will see the entrance.
2. He hit the ball really hard. It nearly took my head off!
3. Green is my favourite colour. It's on my bedroom walls.
4. After dinner I need to finish my work.

This week we are writing a longer character description on Thursday and Friday, so to get you ready for that we're going to think about what you can describe?



These are examples of physical things to describe, but when writing a character description we also have to think about personality traits





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?XsvCMpCGM&list=PLLYmR1-0oW8O-WpdfPBm36XYmq1u&index=1>

Some of you will be familiar with Harry Potter ; others won't be. Attached to the knowledge organiser was various ways you can access either the books or films, as well as them being audiobooks for free on acast - if you're one of these people who doesn't know a thing about him, access some of these materials - or watch some of this (link is attached to the daily timetable) - come back when you feel you have a bit of detail about his character

Perhaps it has something to do with living in a dark cupboard, but Harry has always been small and skinny for his age. He looks even smaller and skinnier than he really is because he has to wear old clothes of Dudley's and Dudley is about four times bigger than he is. Harry has a thin face, knobbly knees, black hair and bright-green eyes. He wears round glasses held together with a lot of sellotape because of all the times Dudley had punched him on the nose. The only thing Harry likes about his own appearance is a very thin scar on his forehead which is shaped like a bolt of lightning.

Here is how Harry is described in the books



Now it's your turn - 1 paragraph description on Harry - the previous description is all about physical appearance - you must include the physical, but also include personality traits as well - what type of person is he? Is there a reason for his personality traits?