



Today, you are going to be the director! A director on the film set 'directs' the filming. They may give advice on how a character should move, speak, interact with others.

I would like you to think of a character from a book you have read. If you were directing a film of the book, how would you direct the actor to be in order for them to act as the character would?

For example, another of my favourite books is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

If I was the director, I would direct the actor playing Charlie as follows:



Appearance: Charlie needs to be a little scruffy. He should be dressed in dark coloured trousers, perhaps with a patch, and a hand-knitted jumper. His hair should be a little untidy and in need of a cut. His shoes might be slightly broken, perhaps with the sole coming away, or a hole in the bottom.

Character- Charlie is quiet and a little shy. He is not spoilt and appreciates what he has. He loves his grandparents and cares for them, particularly Grandpa Joe. He speaks respectfully to adults and has good manners.

Now you choose a book you have enjoyed and think about how you would direct the main character to be. You may draw a picture of your character if you wish.