

Literacy activity 3

Read the extract about James' aunts.

What impression do you get of them? Do you think they are kind to James?

What do you think they look like from reading this extract? What do you think their personality is like?

What adjectives could you use to describe the aunts? It is important that you use adjectives carefully and precisely. Look at the slide below. Which adjectives do you think apply to the aunts?

Planning Our Descriptions

Adjectives are very important when you are writing about a character. Look at the adjectives below. Which would be appropriate to use to describe the aunts and why?

spiteful kind weak

cruel beautiful

generous kind-hearted

mean vicious vain vindictive ugly

caring disgusting selfish selfless

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Look at the adjective mat. Are there any extra adjectives to describe the aunts that you could magpie?