

# Have A Think...

Before we even read any of the story... Meet **Tuffy!** He is the main character of the story.

Have a think, looking at the picture:

**What kind of person is he?**

**Why do you think that?**



# Inference (Clue Hunting)

'**Inferring**' means looking for clues in things that you read. You can work out what kind of character somebody is, even if they don't say the exact word.



For example , if I say...

**He was always picking on other people and he liked to push other children over in the playground.**

... you would know it's a **mean** character, even though I didn't say the word 'mean'.

# Practise!



Practise your inference skills. Match the descriptions to the correct word, by using the clue to **infer** what kind of character they are.

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**mean**

2. She calls people names at school and she always  
pushes people over in the playground.

**kind**

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they fell over and she would stay with them until  
they felt better.

**smart**

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What kind of character do we think Tuffy is?

Choose the words you think fit him best:

**kind    friendly    rude**

**sarcastic    caring    gentle**

**dramatic    sneaky    helpful**



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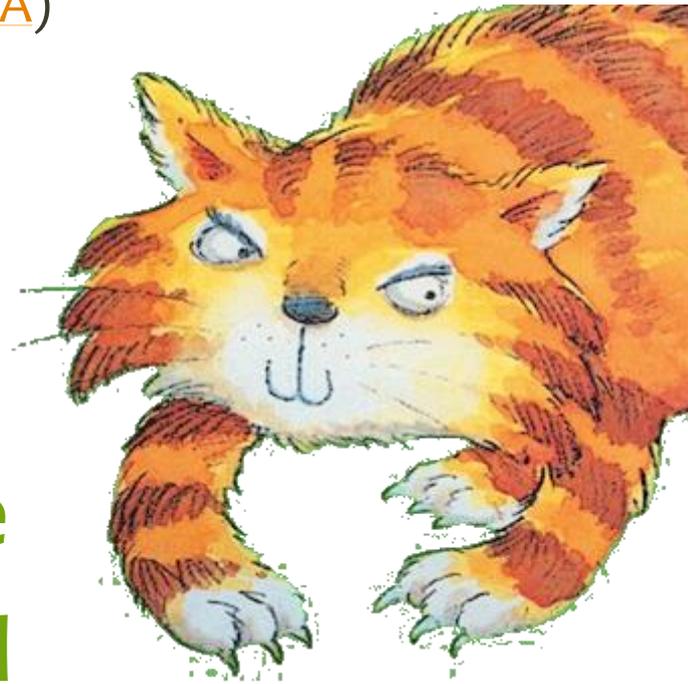
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These are the words I thought!

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# How Do We Know?

It's easy to say what kind of character someone is, but how do we know? Think about what the characters have **done or said** in the part that you've read...

## How do we know Tuffy is rude?

Well... He speaks rudely in his diary like “for pity’s sake”. And he’s not bothered about Ellie being upset, he thinks she’s just making a fuss!



# Your Task



Complete the table to say what we know about Tuffy, and how we know. Choose a word to describe him and back it up with a clue from the story. There's space to add some words of your own when you are done!

Characteristic (What is he like?)	Evidence (How do we know that?)
rude	He says rude things like 'for pity's sake'.
sneaky	He has been out catching other animals!
sarcastic	
dramatic	

**Red** – Use the words I've given you.

**Amber** – Add some more of your own.

**Green** – Add some phrases e.g. "He likes to..."