

**Mr Yung English Masterclass**  
Upper Primary (P.4-6)  
Love Encore English Worksheets (Sample)

***A. Characterization***

**Directions:** Read the short passages. Answer the question by identifying an implied character trait. Explain your answer by referencing the text.

*1. Michael has clothes all over the floor of his bedroom. Underneath the clothes on his floor is a pizza box with crusts in it. Underneath the pizza box is bunch of pieces of a board game that Michael played and didn't put away. Michael sat on his unmade bed with his shoes on and played video games all night.*

What character trait does Michael demonstrate?

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Explain your answer by referencing the text.



*2. Joe is a football player training over the summer for next season. The coach demands that all players come in at 6:00 AM and lift weights until 8:00 AM, when practice begins. Joe gets there at 5:00 AM to begin his training.*

What character trait does Joe demonstrate?

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Explain your answer by referencing the text.

3. Anna volunteered to help Kylie clean her house. When Anna washed the mirrors, Kylie asked her if she used paper towels instead of newspapers. When Anna admitted that she had, Kylie asked her to redo them. Then, while Anna was sweeping, Kylie corrected her on her technique. "Don't just push the dirt around, Anna. SWEEP it," Kylie told Anna.

What character trait does Kylie demonstrate?

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Explain your answer by referencing the text.



**B. Poetic Device:**

**Personification**

[poetic device] using human characteristics to describe something non-human, like animals, things or ideas.



e.g. The flowers danced in the gentle breeze.  
The forest was getting ready to sleep.  
The moon played hide and seek with the clouds.

<i>Original sentence</i>	<i>Sentence with personification</i>
New York is bright even at night.	New York is a city that never sleeps.
The thunder was loud.	The angry thunder roared.
The coffee machine gave out steam.	The exhausted coffee machine let out a big sigh.
Mimi saw the cheesecake in the fridge.	Mimi heard the cheesecake calling her name.

Read the excerpt:

*“And when I was terrified by the mountainous seas and the screaming wind, I would curl up with my dog on my bunk, bury my head in her neck and hold her tight.”*

1. Write down the phrase where personification is used, and explain why it is used.

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2. Personify the following sentence: **The little boat is sailing across the ocean slowly.**

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