

Silly Scenes - Character Grid

Circle 2 traits on the 1st chart; then, circle 2 jobs on the 2nd chart. Pair up the traits and the jobs on the 3rd chart to create 2 surprising characters.

TRAITS

Lazy	Neat	Scared	Shy
Greedy	Talkative	Grumpy	Giddy
Forgetful	Bored	Boastful	Impatient
Clumsy	Angry	Serious	Clueless

JOBS

Teacher	Grocery Store Checkout Clerk	Doctor	Author
Professional Athlete	Spy	Actor	Astronaut
Chef	Librarian	President	Artist

YOUR CHARACTERS

	Characteristic	Role
Character 1		
Character 2		



Silly Scenes - Example Scene

Read the example scene below, featuring a Forgetful Chef and an Angry Doctor. After you read the scene, answer the reflection question at the bottom of the page. Then, reread the scene. Underline the dialogue and and circle the narration sentences.

Scenario: The Forgetful Chef (FC) and the Angry Doctor (AD) are both walking down the street. The Angry Doctor is walking behind the Forgetful Chef. Suddenly, the Forgetful Chef stops walking, and the Angry Doctor runs into her.

AD:

"Hey! Hey, you! Why did you suddenly stop like that? You made me walk right into you!"

FC:

"Oh, I'm sorry. Are you OK? I was trying to remember an ingredient that I was supp-"

AD:

"I don't care what you were trying to remember. I'm a doctor, and I'm in a hurry trying to get to the hospital. You don't see me running into people!"

The Angry Doctor continues on his journey, down the sidewalk. He's stomping his feet and muttering angrily to himself under his breath. The Forgetful Chef looks around, still trying to remember the ingredient she was going to buy.

FC:

"Hm, now what was it that I was supposed to buy? Oh, I know! I'll just check my shopping list."

The Forgetful Chef pats her pants pockets and the pocket on her chef's jacket.

FC:

"Oh, dear. Now where did I leave my shopping list?"

What are the 2 main ways the reader learns the Chef is forgetful and the Doctor is angry?



Silly Scenes - Write Your Scene

Write dialogue and narration that shows how your characters would respond in a specific scenario. Create your own scenario or use one of the examples.

Write your scenario on the lines below:

Write the dialogue for your 2 characters below, adding narration when necessary. Continue in your writing journal, if you need more space.