

Dialogue and Actions to Show Character Traits

ANSWER SHEET

Directions: Read the text evidence below and determine whether it shows a character's dialogue or actions. Then, choose a character trait from the word bank.

Character Trait Word Bank

friendly

funny

mischievous

persistent

shy

generous

rude

honest

Text Evidence	Dialogue or Action?	Character Trait
Marnie said to her mom, "I want to give my pocket money to the flood victims. I know they need it more than I do. We aren't affected by the flood and still have our home. But others weren't so lucky. We could also buy some basic needs such as food and toiletries for them."	Dialogue	Marnie: generous
Sean was getting frustrated with the science project. Every time he thought he had solved the problem, another issue came up. He didn't give up and continued the process of trial and error late into the evening until he had the perfect model rocket ship.	Action	Sean: persistent
Teo called out to Max, "Hey, buddy! You free? I'm bored! Let's head to the hardware store and change the prices on different items." Max said, "Sure, but what if we get caught?"	Dialogue	Teo: mischievous
On Tuesday, Sam noticed that there was a new student in class. He walked up to her at recess and invited her to play tetherball with him. Yesterday, Sam was in the dentist's office, waiting for his teeth cleaning when he started talking to another boy there. Soon, they were playing cards in the waiting room and telling jokes.	Action	Sam: friendly