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Title of my book: _____

Author: _____

Personification

Personification is the term we use when animals and things take on the actions of humans.

Animals and things may **act**, **feel** and **think** like real people.

Read a story where the **main character** is not a real person but behaves like a human.

Think about the main characters and the other characters.

Tell how these characters speak and act as humans.

Find and **write** examples from your story.

Name of character	Example of Personification
<i>Mother Bear</i>	<i>Put the porridge in the bowls</i>



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For Sale!

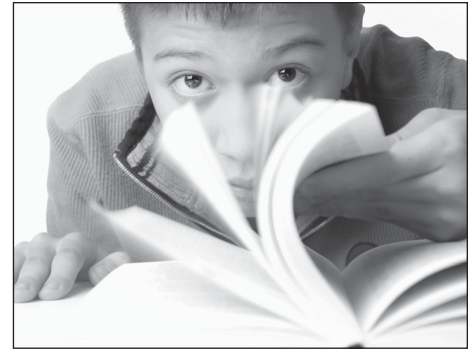
Look at some **real estate ads** to see how property is described when it is offered for sale.

Think about some of the features that are described: main building, other buildings, location, yard and gardens, stores or places that are nearby, asking price, who to contact (include a telephone number).

Pick **one setting** from your story that you could describe in an ad.

Illustrate the setting. Be sure to include as many features as you can. Use illustrations in the book to help you if necessary.

Under the picture, write a good description of your "property" setting.



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A Quick Look!

Pretend that you are writing the “quick look” information section that tells about your book.

We find this “quick look” on the flaps of the cover of the book, on the back cover and on the inside of the book.

The “quick look” gives us some clues to the story without telling all the details or the ending. It makes us interested enough to want to read the story.

Write a “quick look” for your book.

Remember to answer the questions: **Who? Where? When? What? Why?**

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Let's Go Shopping!



Pretend you are preparing clothing ads for a **Character Wear Catalog**.

Pick **one outfit** that your character wore in the story.

Write a list to tell everything you see the character wearing.

- 1. Draw and color** each item of clothing in the spaces below. Include shoes, socks, hats, jewelry, etc.
- 2. Give each item a name.** Example: "Cool Dude T-Shirt"
- 3. Write two or three good sentences** to describe each item.

Name: _____
Description: _____

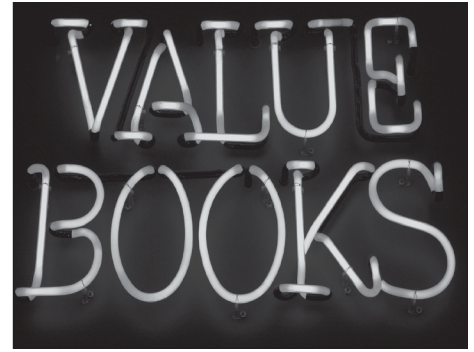
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Best Buy!

Pretend you are an author who is trying to convince a company to buy and publish your book. You need to convince the company that your book will sell.

Write a letter to the company to tell about your book and to tell why you think it will sell.

In **paragraph #1**, write about the story:

Who are the main characters? Where and when does the story take place?

What is the story about?

In **paragraph #2**, write about why this book will sell:

Who is the main audience? Why will they enjoy it?

Give your own opinion of the story.

Write your answers in good sentences.

Dear _____

Yours truly,