

1. Follow the link and read through the lesson.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zs8cvwx>

2. Complete the activities below.

### Activity 1

Now you are going to **create your own character**.

You could choose one you already know from a story and add some extra details.

Or you could create a brand new character from your imagination.

On a piece of paper answer these questions about your character.

If you need help watch the first video again for tips.



1. What is their name?

5. What job do they have?

2. Where do they live – the setting?

6. What do they like?

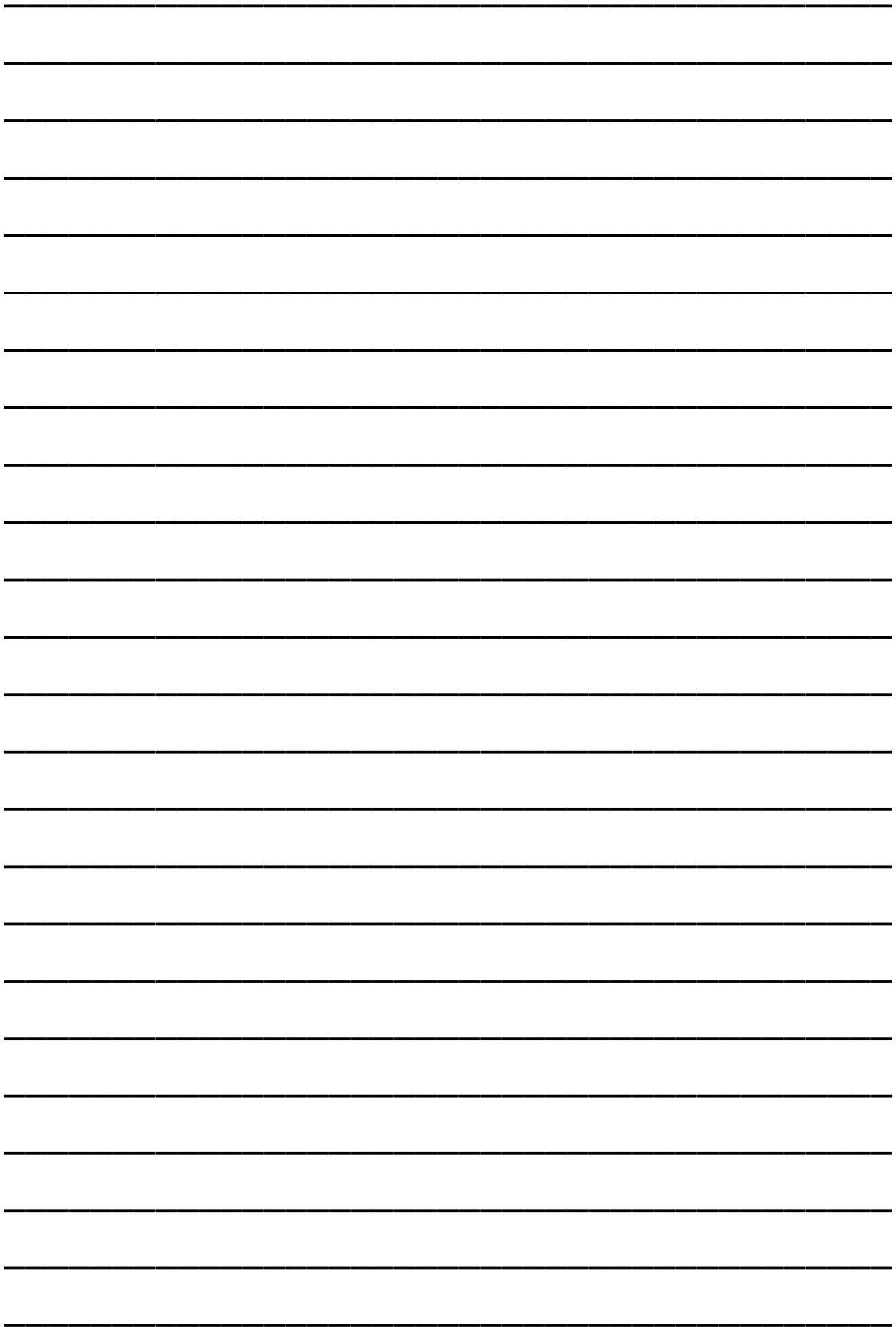
3. What do they look like?

7. What do they dislike?

4. What do they wear?

Draw a sketch of your character:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for drawing a sketch of a character. The text 'Draw a sketch of your character:' is positioned at the top center of the box.



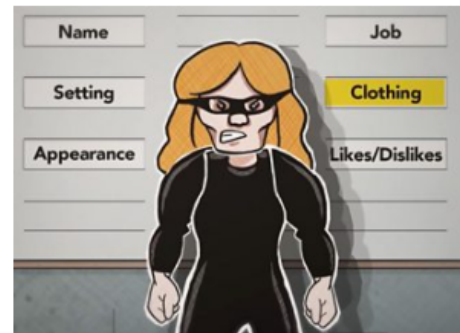
## Activity 2

Read this passage about Helga Van Schwarzenbrow who featured in the video earlier.

*Helga Van Schwarzenbrow is a strong, fierce-looking woman. She has blond hair that frames her sharp angular face and her eyes are black as a shark's. Helga is a well skilled bank robber, who has stolen more than a million pounds from banks all over the world.*

*She has a secret hideout in the middle of a deep dense forest far away from any other people. Her old wooden hut has cracked windows, creaky doors and a massive padlock that makes it impossible to get into, unless you are Helga. Immense trees surround the cabin like soldiers protecting the building.*

*The inside is just one large room that consists of a single bed, a tatty arm chair and a silver, metal safe. Although it didn't look like much, this is Helga's home and it kept her safe.*



Now write down on paper:

- three noun phrases that are used
- two similes that are used
- four words that you think sound good or impressive