

Characterization

(a method of revealing character's traits and personality)

Direct

Indirect

-The author tells directly what a character is like.

Example: She was a naive and lonely girl.

-The author allows the readers to formulate their own opinion based on the following:

Description of Appearance (how the character looks or dresses; the character's body language and posture)

Actions (what the character does)

Reaction (what others think or say about character; the character's interaction with others)

Thoughts (what the character thinks or feels)

Speech (what the character says and how he/she says it)

