

# Make 'em laugh

Telling a joke isn't the only way to make people laugh. Comedy writers have lots of tricks to make audiences chuckle, giggle and groan.

## Exaggerate

One way to make a character funny is to find an ordinary **FLAW** and then **EXAGGERATE** it so much that it becomes ridiculous.

Create your own exaggerated characters below.



CHARACTER

FLAW

EXAGGERATION

Marcel

Vain

Always checking his hair in the mirror, even in the middle of an emergency.



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## Be mean but not nasty

Although it sounds unkind, audiences often find mishaps and bad luck funny. Pick one of the characters above and think of a few unlucky or embarrassing things that might happen because of his or her flaw.

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