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- 1 Andrew's relationship with Billy changes when Andrew starts high school. The way that people behave is related to their personality or 'character traits'. List five words that describe the personalities of the characters in the boxes below.

Andrew

Billy

Sally

- 2 Commas can be used to include extra information in a sentence. This extra information can be removed and the sentence will still make sense. Read the following sentences and record commas in the appropriate places.

- But what he liked most was putting on plays with Andrew and his friend Gino.
- They performed shows for their parents or Gino's dog Bluey.
- Only another year then you'll be at high school too.
- There's no point crying over spilt milk their mother always said.
- What about the lead role Captain Midnite?

- 3 Use the clues below to locate the hidden words about acting.

E	E	D	G	Q	X	E	Y	P	B	K	F	Q
D	G	J	D	N	E	E	T	P	Q	E	Q	F
R	M	A	B	R	I	L	O	I	R	V	R	T
A	E	A	T	P	E	T	O	L	N	O	K	N
M	E	M	N	S	E	H	H	R	S	D	P	P
A	G	W	U	A	K	R	E	G	D	E	I	S
T	A	M	O	T	G	C	F	A	I	A	T	M
I	T	D	V	L	S	E	A	O	R	L	E	S
C	S	P	O	C	D	O	M	B	R	S	E	L
A	D	P	F	J	O	S	C	E	W	M	A	S
L	V	B	P	T	G	I	K	N	N	P	E	L
L	S	F	H	T	E	N	U	J	D	T	E	D
Y	L	B	P	P	Y	K	E	F	E	R	R	A

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1 There are many ways that a reader discovers a character's personality, including:

A	The character's actions	The wolf hid behind the chimneystack waiting for the pigs.
B	The character's comments or thoughts	'I want it now!' cried the wolf.
C	Narration – what the author writes about the character	The wolf was cruel and frightening.
D	What another character says or thinks about the character	'I heard that the wolf broke into granny's house,' the smallest pig told his brothers.

Read the following comments about the characters. Use the code from the table above (A, B, C and D) to find examples in the text. Copy out a sentence to support the comment.

- a Andrew's mother is unimpressed with his behaviour. (A) _____
- b Billy is becoming more independent of his brother. (B) _____
- c Billy is a talented actor. (C) _____
- d Mrs Robinson is very discreet. (A) _____
- e Billy is forgiving. (D) _____

2 Synonyms are words that have the same, or nearly the same, meaning as one another. Find the synonyms for the following words. Use a thesaurus to find another synonym.

Synonym	Page	Word used in the text	Another synonym
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Disloyalty	12		
Resentment	13		
Havoc	20		

Looking back and making connections

On the back of this page, write the apology that Andrew tried to make to his brother. Make sure the apology is in keeping with Andrew's character.