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Describing Character Traits Through Actions

Focus: Inferring personality traits from actions.

Read the Passage:

Lena tiptoed into the library, clutching a notebook so worn the cover had almost peeled off. She glanced around, adjusting her thick glasses before settling into the farthest corner behind a towering shelf of dusty encyclopedias. As she opened the notebook, she began sketching-fast, careful strokes filling the page with what looked like an elaborate castle design. When a group of loud students burst in laughing, she flinched and shrank further into her seat, covering her drawing with her hand.



Your Task: Describe Lena using three personality traits and explain what in the story shows each trait.