

Character Traits

Reach each short description of an event. Identify a character trait that is revealed by each action. Explain your answer by referencing the text.

1. Jane was new in school, so when she was invited to a classmate's birthday party, she was very excited. Finally, she thought to herself, I will start to have some friends! There was only one problem: the party was at a roller skating rink, and Jane did not know how to roller skate. On the day of the party, she put on skates like all the other girls, and ventured tentatively out into the rink. She was very nervous. Betty skated up behind her. "What are you doing?" Betty said. "Why did you come if you can't skate?" Jane tried to copy the way that the other girls were moving her feet, but instead of gliding around the ring, her feet slipped out from under her and she fell down, hard, on her bottom. Betty just laughed, and skated away.

2. Rhonda skated up behind Jane and helped her to her feet. "Are you okay?" Rhonda asked. Jane nodded. But her face was hot, and she felt like she was going to cry. "I shouldn't have come to your party," Jane apologized. "I can't skate." Rhonda smiled at her. "I'm glad you came," she said. "I invited you, didn't I? I was going to take a break from skating anyway and go hang out in the arcade. You want to come with me?" Jane nodded, and she and Rhonda went to the arcade.

WHAT CHARACTER TRAIT DID BETTY EXHIBIT?



WHAT CHARACTER TRAIT DID RHONDA EXHIBIT?