



## Crystal Tuition: Creative Writing 'Describe your best friend'

**Question:** When you are describing a character there are two aspects you should consider. What are they? (Please check out my Facebook Live video for the answers!)

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- **A** =
- **M** =

**(What do the letters stand for?)**

If you are writing a longer answer, then consider including these two additional questions that relate to your best friend

1. Why is X your best friend?
2. **Anecdote** (do you have an amusing short story or memory involving your best friend?)

### My Best Friend

My best friend is someone who I've had the privilege of knowing since I first moved to England when I was just three – he was my first ever friend, and we've been best buddies since! His name is William and he is originally from Germany, but everyone calls him Will...except for when he is being naughty. That's when he is called by his full name!

"William Hans Zigler!" bellows a loud voice. This is usually his mum, dad, or on rare occasions, even me.

Will dazzles everyone with his pearly-white teeth that sparkle like slabs of polished marble. He's a real charmer; the girls all adore him! I'm a little bit envious of all the attention that he gets to be honest, but that won't stop him being my best friend.

My best mate's chestnut-brown hair with hazelnut streaks is always immaculately groomed. His eyes are mesmerising. When you stare at him in his cobalt-blue eyes, you'll be lost in a sapphire ocean. If I received a penny for every time that Will got told he was a "handsome boy", then I'd be extremely rich!

Will is notorious for being cunning and sly. He's a remarkably smart boy. That's probably why he has acquired the nickname "Wily Will".

William is my best friend by far because he has always supported me through tough times. He is a true friend, and I often spend a lot of free time with him. We've watched films, played in the park together and even gone on holiday to Scotland with each other!

Although Will is incredibly loyal and a great friend to me, he can have a short-temper. His outbursts, tempers and tantrums are infamous. That lad can be quite hot-headed if you cross him in the wrong way. I know because he actually bit me when I called him Willy! Make sure you just call him Will!

My favourite memory with Will was when Mrs Jones, my elderly neighbour, had an eightieth birthday party, and everyone from my road was invited. Mrs Jones was about to blow out her candles but Will, who had been hiding under the table, leapt out and took a bite out of the cake with his massive mouth before poor Mrs Jones had realised what was going on! GULP! It was pandemonium and everyone was annoyed with the young troublemaker, apart from me – I thought the incident was hilarious! Will was only four years old at the time, so all was forgiven.

Oh, in case you had not realised, Will is actually my pet German Shepherd, and he'll always be my best friend.