

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Describing Characters

Ben, Cinnie, and Mary will describe major characters from three classic films, *The Ten Commandments*, *The Sound of Music* and *Gone With the Wind*. Observe how they use role shifting when describing each character.

After each narrative, stop the tape and write down the name of each character described, then write the characteristic that best describes each one.

Characters	<i>The Ten Commandments</i>	Characteristics
_____		_____
_____		_____
_____		_____
_____		_____

Characters	<i>The Sound of Music</i>	Characteristics
_____		_____
_____		_____
_____		_____
_____		_____

Characters	<i>Gone With the Wind</i>	Characteristics
_____		_____
_____		_____
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Practice role shifting by imitating the narrators' descriptions of the characters.

Answers on page 183.