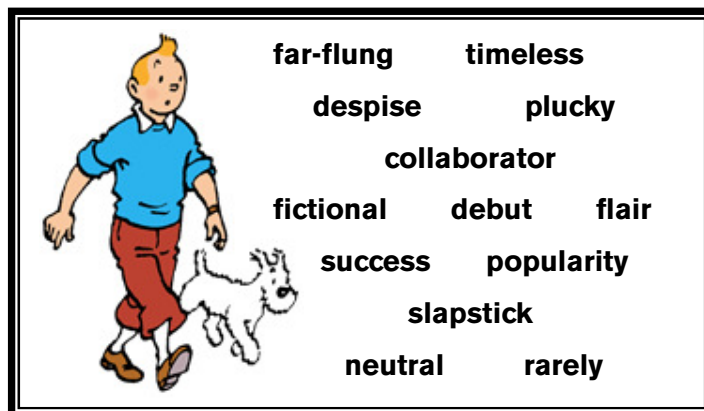


EXERCISE 1

Replace the words in brackets.



1. Tintin is a (made-up) _____ character.
2. The (brave and determined) _____ young reporter, Tintin, and his trusted fox terrier, Snowy, have an enduring and (everlasting) _____ appeal.
3. Tintin and Snowy officially made their (first appearance) _____ in a supplement on 10 January 1929.
4. The immediate (achievement) _____ of Tintin and Snowy was a surprise to Hergé.
5. Readers loved the (comedy based on physical actions rather than words) _____ humour of the vividly drawn stories which took Tintin and Snowy to (faraway) _____ places.
6. Although Hergé (seldom) _____ travelled outside Belgium, he carefully researched and drew all his locations with remarkable (talent) _____ and amazing attention to details.
7. Although Hergé remained politically (unbiased) _____ throughout the war years, writers and journalists later accused him of being a (person involved in supporting an enemy nation) _____.
8. As the years went by and as Tintin's (fame) _____ grew, Hergé began to (hate) _____ his own creation.



GROUP ACTIVITY

What is your favourite cartoon? Research the creator of it. Things to note: name, nationality, country, date of birth, achievements, interesting facts, dates in chronological order. Be careful of tenses – past achievements in past tense, present situation in present tense, and future projections in future tense.



The Simpsons - Clockwise from left: Marge, Homer, Bart, Santa's Little Helper (dog), Snowball II (cat), Lisa, and Maggie in the centre © wiki