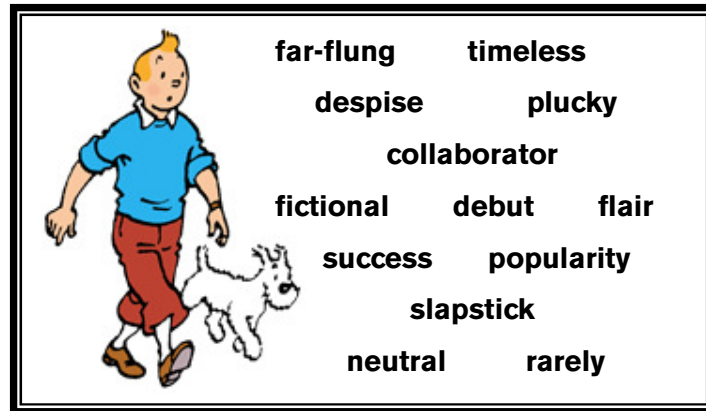


EXERCISE 1

Replace the words in brackets.



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