

PBS Lesson Series

ELA, Grade 3, Lesson 12

Teacher Packet

The Tale of Peter Rabbit

By|

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In The Tale of Peter Rabbit, what clues does the author give the reader to show Peter was a mischievous rabbit?

1. Reread the text.
2. Write a list of what the character thinks or does.
3. Ask yourself, “What does the author want me to know about this character?”









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- Peter did not listen to his mother and went into Mr. McGregor's garden.
- Peter ate Mr. McGregor's vegetables without asking.
- Peter lost one of his shoes in the garden.
- Peter lost his shoes and his jacket before.



Review your list and ask yourself,
“What does the author want me
to know about this character?”
(Reread your list and write your thoughts.)