

3 STEPS TO CREATE A COMEDY UNDERDOG



An underdog is a character who is expected to lose, fail, or mess up in some way. Anyone can be an underdog - it just depends what their weaknesses are, and if they find themselves in a situation where they're out of their comfort zone.

1. Let's start with the basics! Think of these things for your character...



Name:

Age:

Describe them:

2. Now think of something they are really BAD at, or always goes wrong for for them - for example, they're really clumsy...



3. Focus on the bad thing. Think of a situation or place where this bad thing could cause BIG PROBLEMS for your character - for example, a clumsy character in a museum full of precious vases...



Hooray! You've created a comedy underdog! Now start a story in this place where your character will have problems. What will happen? How much of a mess are they going to get in? Most importantly - how are they going to get out of it?!