



Character

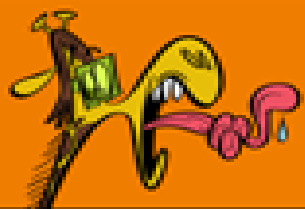
Beautiful

mesmerising

Adj.

Very attractive or bewitching  
like something that hypnotises  
and distracts you.

other forms



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word **pairs**



Draw a line  
to the word  
pairs.

Circle the  
synonyms.

## collocations & synonyms diagram

spellbinding

hypnotic

music

enthraling

spell

**mesmerising**

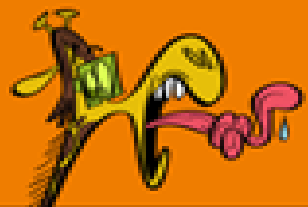
effect

enthraling

fascinating

absorbing

compulsive



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favourite  
word pairs  
in use.



The water sparkled in the sunshine, it was **mesmerising**.

**Mesmerising**, the mermaid sang in the water.

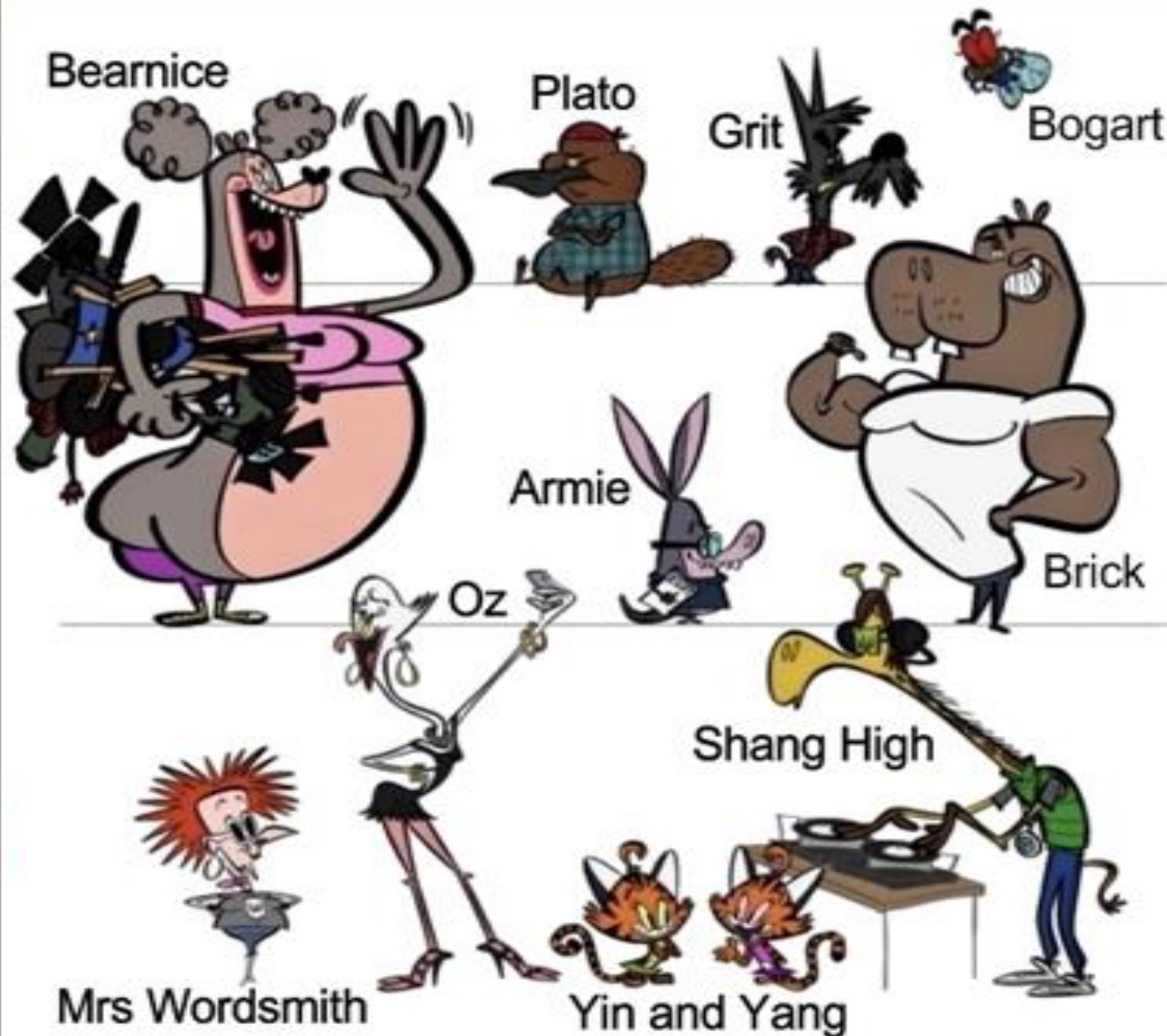
The ticking clock had a **mesmerising** effect on Brick, sending him into a daze.

Now write your own  
sentence using a word pair.

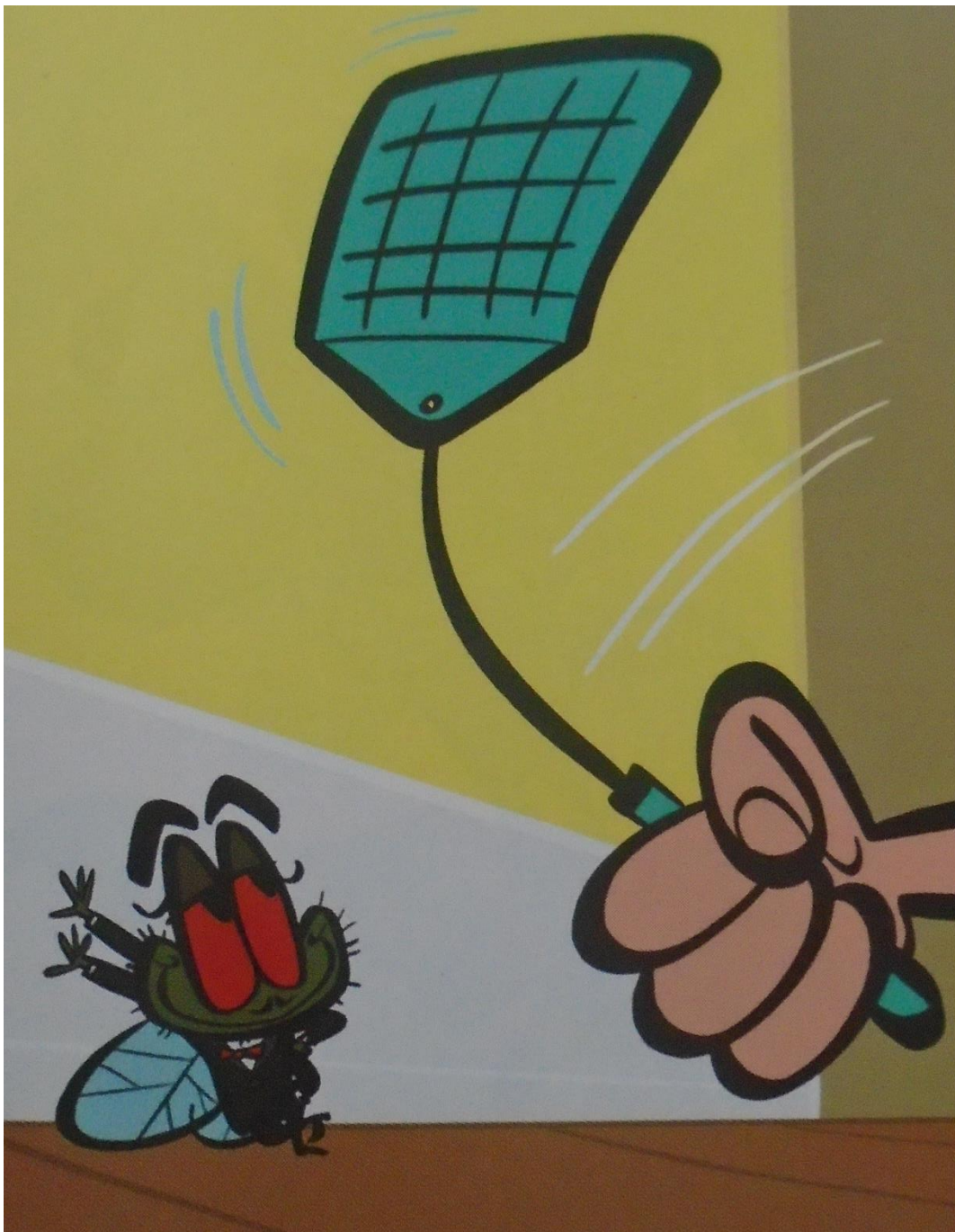
Effect  
Music  
spell

Stuck? Swap in a synonym.

Hynotising, distracting,  
enthralling







Character

Confident words

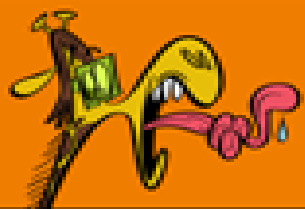
unflappable

Adj: cool, calm or unworried;  
when you're so chilled out that  
nothing can upset you.

other meanings

None that you need to worry  
about.

other forms



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unflustered

composed

calm

confidence

**unflappable**

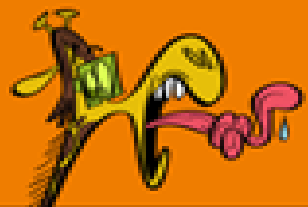
collected

Level - headed

cool

poise

imperturbable



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Mrs W was **unflappable**, she was the best teacher.

Armie was cool, calm and **unflappable**, it was impossible to make him angry

Ying was short-tempered and irritable while Yang was **unflappable**, calm and controlled.

Now write your own  
sentence using a word pair.

Calm  
Confidence  
poise

Stuck? Swap in a synonym.

Controlled, measured







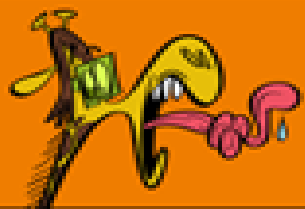
character

Clumsy or silly words

Butter-fingered

Adj: clumsy or accident prone  
like someone who constantly  
drops things

other forms



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word pairs



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clumsy

Ham-fisted

catcher

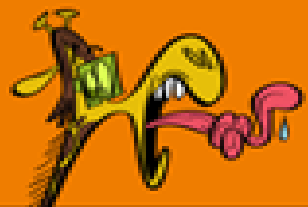
butterfingered

Accident-  
prone

ungainly

cook

waiter



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word pairs



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**Shang-Hi has butter-fingers, he is a rubbish waiter.**

**“Butter-fingers!” cried Mum as Ying dropped another plate on the floor.**

**Clumsy, Brick constantly dropped the ball when playing cricket.**



Now write your own  
sentence using a word pair.

Cook  
Waiter  
catcher

Stuck? Swap in a synonym.

Ham-fisted, ungainly, clumsy

