





Sunrise Readers Book 1 Friends Character Flashcards

- Book 1: The characters introduced in Book 1:
Tatenda, David, Chipo, Jenny and Rex.
- Book 2: The characters introduced in Book 2:
Father* (a doctor), Mother* (a business woman),
Mother (David & Jenny's - a teacher), Grandmother* (Tatenda &
Chipo's maternal granny) and Uncle Tim (David & Jenny's - a vet).
(*Tatenda and Chipo's family).
- Book 3: Aunt Pat (an airline pilot – David and Jenny's Aunt) is introduced.
- Book 4: Tari (Chipo and Jenny's disabled friend) is introduced.
- Book 5: Tatenda and Chipo's paternal Grandfather and Grandmother are introduced. They are farmers.

How to use these Character Flashcards:

1. **Print and laminate** the above flashcards, as well as the small word cards with their names on them.
2. **Cut** them out. Set 1: Character/Picture Cards Set 2: Name Cards.
3. Children may work individually or in pairs or groups, depending upon how many sets of cards you have produces.
4. **Task One:** Children are given the two sets of Cards for **the relevant book.**). They lay all the cards out face up, and then match the name to the character. They can be encouraged to talk about each one. e.g. "Tatenda is Chipo's brother. His friends are ..." etc.
5. **Task Two:** Simple memory game in pairs. Place character cards and name cards face down. Pick up one character card and one flash card. Look at them and remember where they are. Replace them face down. The next player has a turn. When you have matched the character with his/her name, keep them. The winner has matched most characters and names.
6. **Task Three:** One player holds all characters in a "fan". The other players have to choose a character without seeing who they have chosen. Each player takes turn to say as much as they can about the character they have chosen, using full sentences. e.g. This is Chipo. She is Tatenda's sister. Her best friend is Jenny. She has a toy doll which she likes to carry on her back. Her favourite toys are dolls and dinosaurs (The child remembers this from the teacher's developing Chipo's character from the picture on Page 7 of Book 1). Chipo has a dolls house. **Use these resources in as many ways as you can!**

