

Lesson 7**My Best Friend Carlos**

My best friend Carlos moved to our neighborhood from Puerto Rico two years ago. At first he didn't speak very much English, but now he knows it as well as I do. He is slim and the shortest kid on the block, but boy, can he run fast. He told me that his favorite thing to do is race. He can't get enough of it! That's how we met. He asked me to race him to the corner, and, of course, he won. Everybody says that he loves competition. He always wins the races in gym class. He says that he plans to be a sprinter on the track team when we get to junior high school. I've even seen him race the older kids on the block. He says, "You have to believe you will win, and then you'll win, no matter who you are racing." Maybe he is right. I am usually sure I won't win races, and I hardly ever do.

Follow the instructions to identify ways to describe a person.

- 1.** Put a star next to the sentence that tells what Carlos looks like.
- 2.** Underline the sentence that tells what everybody says about Carlos.
- 3.** Put boxes around the sentences that tell what Carlos says.

Describing a Person

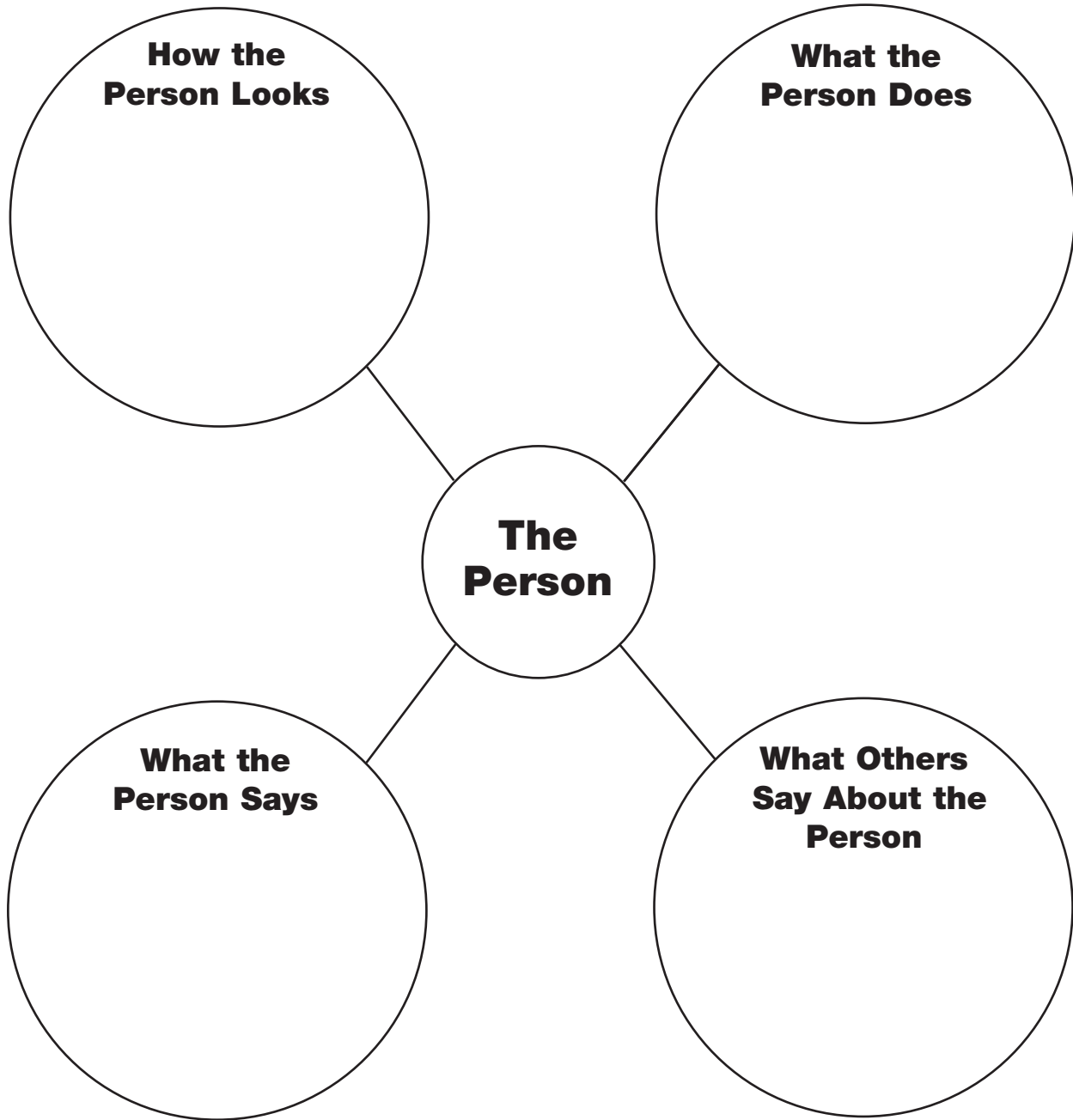
- You can describe a person by providing details about the person's appearance, actions, and words.
- You can also reveal details about a person by telling what others say about the person.

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Plan: Describing a Person

Use this chart to plan a paragraph describing a person.



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