

## Using stereotypes

The behaviour of stereotypical characters can often be summed up through old sayings.

Find examples from *The Twits* that verify the sayings in the table below.



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Traditional old saying	How and where do the characters and their behaviour prove the old sayings true?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any port in a storm</li> </ul>	<p>Mrs Twit turns to Mr Twit for help and advice when she is panicked into thinking that she is shrinking. Even though she knows he tricks her, she has no one else to help.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kill two birds with one stone</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tit for tat is fair play</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bullies are generally cowards</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As you sow, so shall you reap</li> </ul>	

Roald Dahl's book, *The Twits*, is a story of revenge.

Explain in your own words how this is true on the reverse side of this page.