

Understanding characters

Use these questions to consider more about the characters in 'I Am Still Anna'.

1. Early in the story Anna says that her own house isn't as nice as Mia's, to which Mia responds, 'That doesn't matter.' What can you infer about Mia's character from this comment?

2. Why does Anna's mum say that inviting Mia to their home would be the end of them?

3. The narrator tells us that Anna practised what she would say when she went to Mia's house, but it never sounded right. What does this suggest about Anna's personality?

4. What do we learn about Anna's mother from the story? Provide an example from the story.
