

Dynamic vs. Static Characters

Characters experience varying amounts of change over the course of a story. Two types of characters are:

- **Static characters** that do not experience basic character changes during the course of the story.
- **Dynamic characters** that experience changes throughout the plot of a story. Although the change may be sudden, it is expected based on the story's events.

A story's characters fall within a range—from very static characters that experience no change to very dynamic characters that undergo one or more major changes.