

Honey Pots and Bounces

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The characters that I chose are **Winnie the Pooh** and **Tigger**, from the *Winnie the Pooh* stories. These two beloved characters have many similarities and differences that I will be discussing. The topics that I will be sharing are appearance, personality, actions, motives, and physical characteristics. I hope you enjoy!

There are basic differences to their appearances. **Pooh** wears a **red** tee-shirt, where **Tigger** wears no clothes. **Pooh's** coloring is solid **yellow**, where **Tigger** is **orange** with black stripes. **Tigger** tends to be afraid of heights. The similarities of the two include their demeanor, which is happy and optimistic. Although these are not normally thought of as an appearance traits, since they seem happy it makes others tend to be happy around them.

Their personality traits are very different. **Pooh** is soft spoken, naive, quiet, cuddly, nervous, and empathetic to his friends. **Pooh** tends to need things explained to him a couple of times before he understands. **Tigger** is the opposite, he is energetic, loud, fearless, rambunctious and mischievous

at times. While they are very different, they share a fundamental character similarity, they are both very caring, loyal and considerate of their friends. Both characters are kind, optimistic and carefree.

Pooh and **Tigger**'s actions are super distant, but they have some similarities in their actions. **Tigger** is pretty fast moving vs **Pooh** who is not fast moving at all. **Pooh** eats a lot of honey and sleeps a lot. **Tigger** does not eat honey and he doesn't sleep nearly as much as **Pooh** does. **Tigger** often causes mischief because of his big ego. He believes he can do anything and get away with it. Some similarities they have is they both get distracted easily by the environment around them. **Pooh** and **Tigger** always want to help their friends out of any situation they are in, even if they got their friend into that situation themselves. Since they are both so caring of the people around them, **Pooh** and **Tigger** end up being the center of the social circle in **Hundred Acre Forest**.

Their motives are pretty different from each other, but they do have a few similarities as well. **Pooh** is always hungry and tired, which makes him seem lazy. **Pooh** is selfish at sometimes without realizing it. He eats all of his gifts of honey and just gives the pot away as a jar to collect things, instead of its original intent. **Tigger** likes to be known as the only **tigger** in existence, which makes him feel important. **Tigger** doesn't realize his actions can cause panic, showing that he is not always self aware. **Tigger** bounces on his tail to help him get to places faster. **Pooh** and **Tigger** have similarities when it comes to motives. Both of them are fun, loving, and innocent. They both always help their friends when they need help. This makes them both great friends to have.

They are mostly not similar when it comes to their physical characteristics. **Pooh** is a stuffed animal who is short and has a round belly that hangs out of his shirt. **Tigger** is tall and lean. **Tigger** is never referred to as a tiger, only as a **tigger**. He also believes he is the only one. **Tigger** almost always mispronounces words. Some of their similarities are they

both have tails. They also both are Christopher Robin's toys and friends, making them important to [Hundred Acre Forest](#).

While both of these characters have several similarities and differences, they each have an important role within the [Winnie the Pooh](#) stories. They represent how people can have different friends in their lives that help and care for them in their own respective ways. Friends can act and look different than others, but in the end, their loyalty to one another,



and Christopher Robin makes them a team.

