

2 BILLION NPCs



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How to use this guide

I always have trouble coming up with names and NPCs on the fly or even during prep. So I made this guide to help create NPCs quickly during prep. Or even during a quick break in the middle of a session. What I like to do is have a few one line NPCs ready to go for a session. If needed I'll use the one line description to get started. If I, or the players, decide the NPC needs more backstory then I'll spend some time fleshing it out more. You never know what NPCs the players will like and this way allows you to add the details in later on. With all the variables here there are 2 billion NPC combinations and 8 thousand pet animal combinations. Give an NPC a pet on an odd roll of a d6. The formula goes like this:

(first name) + (last name) is a (adjective) and/but (adjective) (race) that (quirk) and their pet (pet name) the (animal) that (pet quirk)

Examples

Vasa Ambernight is a fidgety and erratic Fairy that constantly talks about the next holiday/event and their pet **Truffle the llama** that wears a headband of intellect

Asher Basil is a rebellious but optimistic Genasi that wants to be escorted to a dangerous location to impress someone

Theron Brazzik is a nosy but preoccupied Goliath that collects something rare because they believe it will cure someone they care about

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<https://www.roleplayingtips.com/tools/1000-npc-traits/>

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First Names - d100

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|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Ahlyssa | 34. Hal | 67. Nara |
| 2. Akmen | 35. Harley | 68. Nathebe |
| 3. Alani | 36. Harold | 69. Niande |
| 4. Anders | 37. Hitae | 70. Nikolai |
| 5. Antinue | 38. Hogar | 71. Oliver |
| 6. Arora | 39. Ihvon | 72. Otikas |
| 7. Asher | 40. Ilde | 73. Ozrak |
| 8. Baeshra | 41. Ilkari | 74. Pedra |
| 9. Bélissende | 42. Irvá | 75. Pelika |
| 10. Bilga | 43. Irvan | 76. Petra |
| 11. Borus | 44. Jen'li | 77. Poppy |
| 12. Breena | 45. Julius | 78. Preston |
| 13. Callie | 46. Kairon | 79. Qeraille |
| 14. Camers | 47. Kalora | 80. Ricky |
| 15. Cathy | 48. Kazimir | 81. Rieta |
| 16. Chili | 49. Keith | 82. Roondar |
| 17. Coriander | 50. Keth | 83. Sandor |
| 18. Corlea | 51. Khorí | 84. Sara |
| 19. Cyril | 52. Lawtin | 85. Satva |
| 20. Dara | 53. Lief | 86. Shramira |
| 21. Denna | 54. Linda | 87. Soveliss |
| 22. Devin | 55. Ling | 88. Stacee |
| 23. Erasmus | 56. Lysmyra | 89. Tano |
| 24. Erdan | 57. Maia | 90. Theron |
| 25. Erika | 58. Marewin | 91. Thradal |
| 26. Faemoira | 59. Marielye | 92. Tomas |
| 27. Farideh | 60. Marigan | 93. Ume |
| 28. Fenthon | 61. Matilda | 94. Uren |
| 29. Gary | 62. Meili | 95. Valdar |
| 30. Gob | 63. Mikara | 96. Vasa |
| 31. Grace | 64. Milra | 97. Wil |
| 32. Hagren | 65. Morgran | 98. Wyrthon |
| 33. Hakim | 66. Nalaed | 99. Yanric |
| | | 100. Zaster |

Last Names - d100

1. Ambernigh
2. Bagsworth
3. Baharoosh
4. Bantent
5. Basil
6. Beck
7. Beran
8. Bhagat
9. Bladestride
10. Bloodbringer
11. Bloodmark
12. Brazzik
13. Broodfist
14. Cad
15. Carnelian
16. Clarivau
17. Claymore
18. Coldcut
19. Coventide
20. Crustbinder
21. Dawnscar
22. Dawntrap
23. Dayfall
24. Daywatcher
25. Deepstar
26. Disarray
27. Dratan
28. Dusthide
29. Earthmantle
30. Erenaeth
31. Farore
32. Featherbow
33. Fuller
34. Fyshe
35. Gale
36. Gaur
37. Grayspark
38. Greenbottle
39. Hakima
40. Havenglide
41. Honeypot
42. Horseleaf
43. Ignominy
44. Ironheart
45. Ish
46. Ito
47. Kimiko
48. Le Roux
49. Leafroar
50. Lilikoi
51. Lingenhall
52. Luul
53. Machollo
54. Mahelona
55. Malachite
56. Marshbloom
57. Mentra
58. Mika
59. Moonshadow
60. Mossridge
61. Mosswatcher
62. Mountainbloom
63. Mournstriker
64. Nailo
65. Oakstorm
66. Oceanbrew
67. Offund
68. Qipin
69. Ratley
70. Ravenblade
71. Ravensoar
72. Reed
73. Royale
74. Sagana
75. Saunders
76. Saurelli
77. Shadowquick
78. Silentflight
79. Silvertip
80. Skygazer
81. Skyglide
82. Skyles
83. Songbird
84. Sorongo
85. Staples
86. Stormstrider
87. Tanaka
88. Tarrenbeam
89. Teinithra
90. Temerity
91. Torborg
92. Trueblood
93. Twohand
94. Underfoot
95. Ungart
96. Volushnakov
97. Vul
98. Vyne
99. Yaldrin
100. Zhou

Adjectives - d100

1. absent minded
2. affable
3. alluring
4. animated
5. bold
6. bossy
7. bossy
8. brash
9. calculating
10. charming
11. clever
12. clever
13. clumsy
14. dashing
15. dependable
16. devoted
17. dorky
18. dramatic
19. eccentric
20. efficient
21. erratic
22. excitable
23. fair
24. fidgety
25. flamboyant
26. flustered
27. forgetful
28. graceful
29. grumpy
30. gullible
31. hard working
32. haughty
33. hot headed
34. humorous
35. immature
36. impatient
37. impulsive
38. indecisive
39. insecure
40. irritable
41. jaded
42. jealous
43. judgmental
44. kind hearted
45. lazy
46. loyal
47. lucky
48. manipulative
49. melodramatic
50. mischievous
51. mysterious
52. naive
53. narcissistic
54. neurotic
55. noble
56. nosy
57. obnoxious
58. observant
59. opinionated
60. optimistic
61. organized
62. outspoken
63. paranoid
64. passionate
65. persuasive
66. pious
67. plucky
68. preoccupied
69. quirky
70. rational
71. rebellious
72. reckless
73. reclusive
74. reliable
75. reliable
76. reserved
77. rowdy
78. sarcastic
79. sassy
80. scheming
81. scruffy
82. self-centered
83. shameless
84. sheepish
85. shy
86. soft-spoken
87. spoiled
88. stubborn
89. superstitious
90. talented
91. talkative
92. thrifty
93. trustworthy
94. unreliable
95. vain
96. verbose
97. weird
98. witty
99. young
100. zany

Race - 4d10 + 1d4

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 5. Aarakocra | 18. Genasi | 31. Kobold |
| 6. Aasimar | 19. Githyanki | 32. Lizardfolk |
| 7. Bugbear | 20. Githzerai | 33. Minotaur |
| 8. Centaur | 21. Gnome | 34. Orc |
| 9. Changeling | 22. Goblin | 35. Satyr |
| 10. Deep Gnome | 23. Goliath | 36. Sea Elf |
| 11. Dragonborn | 24. Half Elf | 37. Shadar-Kai |
| 12. Duergar | 25. Half Orc | 38. Shifter |
| 13. Dwarf | 26. Halfling | 39. Tabaxi |
| 14. Eladrin | 27. Harengon | 40. Tiefling |
| 15. Elf | 28. Hobgoblin | 41. Turtle |
| 16. Fairy | 29. Human | 42. Triton |
| 17. Firbolg | 30. Kenku | 43. Warforged |
| | | 44. Yuan-Ti |

Quirks - d100/2

1. believes an omen clearly shows the NPC will clear their name soon
2. believes an omen clearly shows the NPC that danger will soon come to pass
3. believes an omen clearly shows the NPC that the PCs will have a spell of bad luck
4. believes an omen clearly shows the NPC will be rich soon
5. believes an omen clearly shows the NPC will fall in love soon
6. collects something rare because they believe it will cure someone they care about
7. collects something rare to become rich
8. collects something rare to impress someone
9. constantly talks about the last horse race or arena fight
10. constantly talks about the next event or holiday
11. constantly trains for a sport or competition
12. constantly tries to get others to workout/be healthy
13. found a lost pet and is judiciously looking for its owner
14. found a lost pet and is reluctantly looking for its owner
15. has a magic item another NPC wants
16. has a magic item the PCs want

Quirks cont.

17. heard a false rumor about another NPC
18. heard a false rumor about the PCs
19. is always up to date with the latest cooking/baking
20. is always up to date with the latest fashion
21. is always up to date with the latest fighting/combat/exercise
22. is always up to date with the latest toys/gadgets
23. is concerned about a loved one being left alone for too long
24. is concerned about the leaky roof so they can prove their partner wrong
25. is investigating a PC due to a false rumor
26. is investigating an authority figure for scandal
27. is investigating their rival to expose them
28. is obsessed with reading the newspaper/getting the news
29. is retiring from a job/career/small business
30. is trying to start a small business
31. requests a specific type of food out of sheer curiosity
32. requests a specific type of food to impress someone
33. requests a specific type of food to prove someone wrong
34. runs a successful small business
35. thinks their new invention will help them become rich
36. thinks their new invention will impress their crush
37. wants a magic item the PCs don't have
38. wants a magic item the PCs have
39. wants the PCs to hunt a monster to get revenge
40. wants the PCs to hunt a monster to rescue someone they care about
41. wants to be escorted to a dangerous location to get revenge on someone
42. wants to be escorted to a dangerous location to find valuable treasure
43. wants to be escorted to a dangerous location to impress someone
44. wants to be escorted to a dangerous location to rescue someone they care about
45. wants to explore a nearby ruin to prove somebody wrong
46. wants to explore a nearby standing stone out of curiosity
47. wants to find a dangerous animal to keep as a pet
48. wants to go to a secret location out of pure curiosity
49. wants to go to a secret location to be left alone
50. wants to go to a secret location to prove someone wrong

Do They Have A Pet?

d6 Odds or Evens

Odds - yes

Evens - no

D20 Names

1. Blossom
2. Charles
3. Chili
4. Cozmo
5. Fernando
6. Ginger
7. Glissinda
8. Harvest
9. Jolene
10. Julio
11. Juniper
12. Larry
13. Lemon
14. Popcorn
15. Pumpernickel
16. Punchy
17. Roberta
18. Rosie
19. Truffle
20. Willow

d20 Animal

1. cat
2. chicken
3. dachshund
4. donkey
5. duck
6. frog
7. hawk
8. horse
9. houseplant
10. imp
11. irish setter
12. labrador
13. llama
14. pig
15. pseudodragon
16. rat
17. snake
18. squirrel
19. turkey
20. turtle

d20 Pet Quirks

1. always seems to lose their toy
2. collects shiny objects
3. communicates in cryptic phrases only
4. follows their owner everywhere
5. has a rival squirrel that taunts them
6. has a special toy they take everywhere
7. has their own stuffed animal
8. is good at tracking certain animals
9. is obsessed with magic
10. is very friendly to new people
11. knows one common phrase that embarrasses the owner
12. like to climb tall objects
13. likes to hide invisibly on people they like
14. likes to play games with children
15. loves to eat seasonal fruits
16. wants to be the center of attention
17. was a famous show animal
18. wears a headband of intellect
19. will become instant friends with any other animal
20. will steal your hat

Formula

(Name) is a (adjective) (animal) that (pet quirk)

Examples

Larry is a weird squirrel that likes to play games with children.

Charles is a grumpy rat that likes to hide invisibly on people they like.

Pumpernickel is a devoted pig that wears a headband of intellect.