

Waiting for Godot Characters

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Characters

- **Vladimir (French name - Didi, A Russian):** One of the two protagonists. Perhaps the main protagonist of the play. He is more thoughtful, serious, and remembers more than Estragon. He often worries about Godot and their purpose.
- **Estragon (French name - Gogo, A French):** One of the two main characters of the play, along with Vladimir. He is forgetful, emotional, and more concerned with physical comfort. He depends on Vladimir for support.
- **Pozzo (French name - Pozzo, An Italian):** A proud and arrogant man who appears in both acts. In Act I, he is tyrannical and cruel to Lucky. In Act II, he becomes blind and helpless. He represents the fall of power.
- **Lucky (French name - Lucky, An English):** Pozzo's servant or slave. He carries heavy bags and obeys orders without question. Though mostly silent, he gives one long, confusing speech. He symbolizes suffering and mental tiredness.
- **The Boy (French name - Le garçon):** A young boy who comes each day to tell Vladimir and Estragon that Godot will come tomorrow. He says he works for Godot but never brings clear answers. He represents false hope.
- **Godot (French name - Godot):** An unseen and mysterious character who never appears in the play. He may symbolize God, hope, the future, salvation, or meaning, but his identity is never clear. The two main characters wait for him in vain.