Kristen Wiig’s Top 10 Characters from Saturday Night Live

**10.** Gilly- This character is portrayed as an elementary student who is always getting into trouble. Gilly wears a huge wig and a bright dress with long socks. The student is always finding ways to harm other students in the class. When she gets caught, she replies with a single word: sorry. At the beginning of the sketch, she has an intro where she dances in a very weird fashion.

**9.** Kathie Lee Gifford- In this sketch, Wiig impersonates Kathie Lee Gifford from the Today Show. She portrays Kathie as someone who is always drinking and making fun of her cohost, Hoda.

**8.** Karina- Karina is a character from the sketch the Californians. In this parody sketch of a soap opera, the characters are known for giving directions on how to get around LA. Karina is the wife of another character who has multiple affairs with other people.

**7.** Dooneese- Dooneese is a character with really small hands and a huge forehead. She is a very awkward character that is sort of the troublemaker of the family.

**6.** Kat from Garth and Kat- Garth and Kat are two musicians who like to sing holiday songs. However, they are never prepared for these songs that they promise to sing. Instead, they have to come up with the songs on the spot.

**5.** Judy Grimes- Judy Grimes is a travel expert who has very good tips for saving money while traveling, but she is always too nervous to talk about it. She appears on the Weekend Update to talk with the hosts. During this sketch, Judy rambles on nervously about anything other than what she is supposed to be talking about.

**4.** Aunt Linda- Aunt Linda is a movie critic who also appears on the Weekend Update. She is a very opinionated critic that is almost never happy with anything she is reviewing. The majority of the time she is reviewing movies she doesn’t like she “gives an exaggerated eye roll accompanied with a sigh of ‘Oh brother’” (Bromley).

**3.** Penelope- This character is one who thinks she always has to one up everyone. Even if what she is saying doesn’t make any sense or if the thing she is trying to one up is pretty much worthless. According to ComediansAbout.com, “Penelope is the ultimate one-upper.”

**2.** Target Lady- Target lady is one who just loves her job and everything about it. While she is always happy and willing to talk to anyone about her job, not many customers are as excited to see her. This may be because of her weird accent. She often gets distracted while checking people out at the register and runs off to find something in the store.

**1.** Surprise Party Sue- Much like Target lady, Sue is always happy. When it comes to surprises of any kind, she can never contain her excitement about it.

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