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My friends

Vocabulary Appearance adjectives

Vocabulary Reference page 110

★ 1 Look at the pictures. Choose the correct option.



He's short / tall.

He's got a big beard / moustache.

Her hair is curly / straight.



She's got short / long black hair.

He's got a beard / moustache.

They're slim / well-built.



They've got short fair / dark hair.

She's got glasses / a beard.

★ 2 Complete the sentences with these words.

dark ~~short~~ slim straight tall

- Paul's hair isn't *short*. It's long.
- Andrea and Luis haven't got hair. They've got fair hair.
- Veronica doesn't like her hair. She wants curly hair.
- Emma is but her brother is well-built.
- I'm not short. I'm very

★★ 3 Write questions and answers.

- George / be / slim? ✗
Is George slim? No, he isn't.
- George / be / short? ✓
.....
- Rachel / be / short? ✗
.....
- Rachel / have got / fair hair? ✓
.....
- George / have got / straight hair? ✗
.....

★★ 4 Look at the photo. Complete the description with these words.

dark	fair	glasses	long
moustache	slim	straight	

I think John and Vanessa are great. John's got short ¹ *straight* ² hair but Vanessa's got ³ curly ⁴ hair. They're not very tall, but they're both ⁵ because they do a lot of exercise. John's got a beard and a ⁶ He sometimes wears ⁷, but he isn't wearing them in this picture.



Reading

★ 1 Read the letters quickly. Match the questions to the letters.

- 1 Are my friends right?
- 2 Why does she say 'no'?



Brain Trainer

Underline the adjectives in the letters.

brown, boring, right

Now do Exercise 2.

★ 2 Read the letters again. Choose the correct option.

- 1 Laura's got long, fair / brown hair.
- 2 Laura thinks her hair is boring / interesting.
- 3 Maddy thinks Laura's mum is wrong / right.
- 4 Charlie's friends think he's silly / great.
- 5 Charlie's a good / bad basketball player.

★★ 3 Match the people in the letters to the sentences.

- 1 These people are tall. *Julia* and *Ed*
- 2 This person is well-built.
- 3 This person has got brown eyes.
.....
- 4 This person has got green eyes.
.....
- 5 This person has got brown hair.
.....
- 6 This person has got dark hair.
- 7 These people have got long hair.
..... and
- 8 This person has got very short hair.
.....

★★★ 4 Answer the questions.

- 1 What colour was Laura's hair when she was young?
It was fair.
- 2 Who doesn't want Laura to change the colour of her hair?
- 3 What colour eyes has Laura got?
.....
- 4 What sport does Charlie play?
.....
- 5 Who are Sam and Ed?

Write to Maddy - she's here to help!

A Dear Maddy

Please help me. All my friends look really cool. Julia's got long dark hair and green eyes and she's very tall. Mary's got really short red hair and she looks great! I've got long, brown hair and I hate it. It's boring.

- 5▶ When I was young, I had beautiful fair hair. Now I want to change my hair colour and have shorter hair but my mum says 'No way!' Is she right? Fair hair, red hair or dark hair is more beautiful than brown hair.

Laura

10▶ Hi Laura

Your mum's right. You look fantastic in the photo. Brown hair is better for you because you've got beautiful brown eyes. Why don't you change your hairstyle? It's easier to change the style than the colour.

15▶ *Maddy*

B Dear Maddy

I'm very short and I hate it. My friend Sam isn't tall, but he's taller than me, and my friend Ed is really tall - he is as tall as my dad - and he's also well-built. When we play basketball, I look silly. Ed says, 'You don't look silly. You're fast and you are a great player'. I'm a good basketball player but I want to be as tall as the other players. What can I do?

20▶ *Charlie*

25▶ Hi Laura

We sometimes want to change our appearance but we can't always do it. Ed's right. You don't look silly and your friends think you're great. You're a good basketball player, you're faster than the other players and your friends love having you in the team!

30▶ *Maddy*

Grammar Comparatives

Grammar Reference pages 96–97

- ★ 1 Complete the table with the correct form of these adjectives.

bad	beautiful	big	curly
exciting	expensive	good	slim
special	strange	tasty	young

Short adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
big	bigger	the biggest
Long adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
exciting	more/less exciting	the most/least exciting
Irregular adjectives	Comparative	Superlative

- ★ 2 Write one word in each gap.

- Sylvia is *more* clever than the teacher.
- A horse is larger a dog.
- Paul is tall as Gavin.
- This is the expensive hotel in town.
- A bike is expensive than a car.
- Which is most boring subject at school?
- Fiona isn't as old Hilda.
- That book is boring! It is the exciting book in the library!

- ★★ 3 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives.

- Andrea's got *longer* (long) hair than her sister.
- Paris is a (romantic) city than London.
- Jack's book is good, but Adam's book is (exciting).
- Jenny is (slim) and (tall) than Max.

- ★★ 4 Write sentences with superlative adjectives.

- the Bugatti Veyron / be / expensive / car / in the shop
The Bugatti Veyron is the most expensive car in the shop.
- this film / have got / good / special effects
.....
- I think / funny / programme on TV / be / *The Simpsons*
.....
- the blue diamond / be / expensive / jewel / in the shop
.....
- London / be / big / city / in Britain
.....

- ★★ 5 Read the information. Then write sentences to compare Mike, Alice and Katie.

Name: Mike Stevenson
Age: 16
Appearance: 1.70 m,
short dark hair,
brown eyes
Hobbies: athletics
and snowboarding



Name: Alice Norton
Age: 15
Appearance: 1.54 m,
fair hair, blue eyes
Hobbies: books and
films



Name: Katie Harris
Age: 17
Appearance: 1.62 m,
long dark hair,
brown eyes
Hobbies: dancing
and judo

- old *Mike is older than Alice, but Katie is the oldest.*
- short
- tall
- curly hair
- exciting hobbies

Vocabulary Personality adjectives; ★★ 3

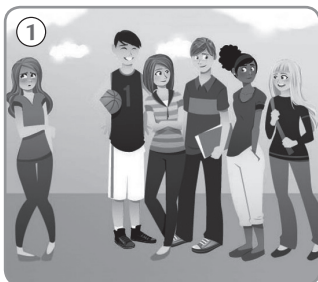
negative prefixes: *un-*, *im-* or *dis-*

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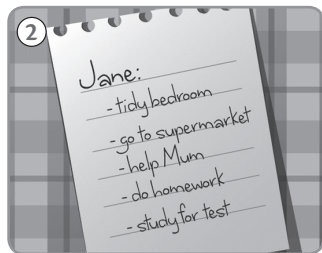
- ★ 1 Put the letters in the correct order to make personality adjectives. Use the letters in the grey squares to make an extra word.

1 DYFNEILR	F R I E N D L Y
2 SRENGEOU	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
3 DYOMO	□ □ □ □ □
4 LESFIHS	□ □ □ □ □ □ □
5 HYS	□ □ □
6 ITETLAAKV	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
7 RLECVE	□ □ □ □ □ □
8 NELNYDIUFR	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

- ★ 2 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences.



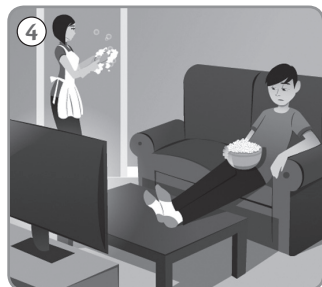
Daisy is *shy* with new friends.



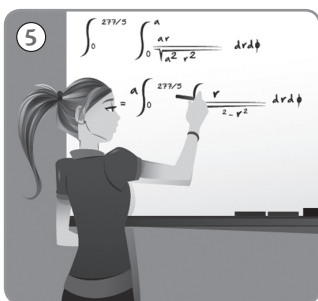
Jane is h ____ -w _____.
She does a lot of things every day.



Mr Pea feels s _____.
He can't do the test.



Bruce is l _____. He
never helps his mum.



Beatrice is very c _____.
She is good at Maths.



Bryan and Jessica are
c _____ today.

Write the opposite of the adjective with a prefix
un-, *im-* or *dis-*.

- | | | | |
|-------------|----------------|------------|-------|
| 1 happy | <i>unhappy</i> | 4 patient | |
| 2 polite | | 5 friendly | |
| 3 organised | | | |

- ★★ 4 Complete the sentences with the opposite adjectives.

Polly and Ella are twins, but their personalities are very different. Polly is the opposite of Ella!

- Polly is hard-working, but Ella is *lazy*.
- Polly is cheerful, but Ella is
- Polly is patient, but Ella is
- Polly is clever, but Ella is
- Polly is organised, but Ella is
- Polly is friendly, but Ella is often
- Polly is talkative, but Ella is
- Polly is always polite, but Ella is often

- ★★ 5 Complete the text with the correct personality adjectives.

I like people, I am very ¹ *friendly*. That's why I have lots of friends. I'm not ² s..... and I am ³ g..... I often buy my friends a coffee at the café. I don't like ⁴ u..... and ⁵ i..... people, I am always polite. In the morning I am not very ⁶ t..... in fact I am very quiet. My mum thinks I am ⁷ m..... but I'm just tired. I get good marks in school because I am ⁸ h..... – I study four hours a day. My friend James only studies one hour a day and he is ⁹ d..... But he's ¹⁰ c..... because he understands difficult things! I like James. He's always ¹¹ c..... and he loves telling jokes. He is always patient, not like me, I am sometimes ¹² i.....!



Listening and speaking

Listening and speaking Reference page 119

★ 1 20 Choose the correct option. Then listen and check.

- 1 A I think I look like Johnny Depp.
B I don't think so / I agree. Johnny Depp's got longer, darker hair than you, he's slimmer and he's taller.
- 2 A I think my sister looks like Miley Cyrus.
B You're right / I disagree, they're both beautiful.
- 3 A Nigel's as clever as our teacher.
B I agree / That's not true. And he's also really good at sport.
- 4 A Jack's so selfish!
B That's not true / I think so, too. He often helps me with my homework.
- 5 A I don't think Maya is unfriendly. I think she's shy.
B I disagree / You're right. She's a nice girl, but she's scared of new people.
- 6 A My aunt is more cheerful than my uncle.
B I disagree / Maybe. Your uncle always looks very happy.

★ 2 Complete the dialogues with these words.

agree	disagree	have	maybe
so	true	up	

- 1 A I think she looks like Angelina Jolie.
B I agree. They're both tall with long dark hair and green eyes.
- 2 A Hi, Paula. What's?
B I'm waiting for Sarah. She's always late.
A That's not She's only late sometimes.
- 3 A Ricky and I have got tickets for the circus tomorrow.
B fun!
- 4 A Martin's very handsome!
B I think, too. He's got nice eyes.
- 5 A He's stupid!
B I He's just lazy.
A

★★ 3 21 Complete the conversation with these phrases. Then listen and check.

don't I think	he's moody that's not	I didn't what's up	I don't
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Nadia ¹ What's up, Jody?
Jody Zak didn't speak to me this morning, when I said 'hi'. Maybe he doesn't like me any more.
Nadia ² true. Of course he likes you! He's a great guy.
Jody ³ so too! Carlos, do you think Zak doesn't like me?
Carlos ⁴ be silly.
Jody But he didn't speak to me this morning.
Carlos Well, ⁵ sometimes.
Jody ⁶ think so. He's always cheerful.
Carlos There's Zak! Hey, Zak! Why didn't you speak to Jody this morning when she said 'hi'?
Zak ⁷ hear her. I was listening to my MP3 player. Sorry, Jody.
Jody That's all right.

★★ 4 Read the conversation in Exercise 3 again. Match the sentence beginnings (1–4) to the endings (a–d).

- 1 Jody thinks c
 - 2 Jody and Nadia
 - 3 Carlos thinks
 - 4 Jody doesn't think
- a Carlos is right about Zak.
b like Zak.
c Zak doesn't like her.
d Zak is moody.

★★ 5 Write short dialogues between Diana and Marcus. Use the information below and expressions from Exercise 1.

- 1 Diana liked the film. Marcus liked the film.
- 2 Diana doesn't like the *Twilight* books. Marcus doesn't like the *Twilight* books.
- 3 Diana thinks Maths is more interesting than Science. Marcus doesn't mind Maths but he thinks Science is more interesting.
- 4 Diana thinks graffiti is great. Marcus thinks it's bad.

Grammar

Present continuous for future

Grammar Reference pages 96–97

★ 1 Complete the sentences with the Present continuous form of the verbs.

- 1 We *are having* (have) dinner at my favourite restaurant on Friday.
- 2 (you / see) your friends later?
- 3 Emily and David (not come) to my party on Saturday.
- 4 She (go) to Ursula's house this evening.
- 5 (Daniel / play) tennis with Stewart in the morning?
- 6 My parents (fly) to London next week, but I (not go) with them.
- 7 What (she / do) this evening?
- 8 Who (you / meet) after school?



Brain Trainer

Underline the auxiliary verb.

Helen and Mark are seeing Tom this afternoon.

Helen and Mark aren't seeing Tom this afternoon.

Are Helen and Mark seeing Tom this afternoon?

Now do Exercise 2.

★ 2 Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 playing / this afternoon / are / ice hockey / We
We are playing ice hockey this afternoon.
- 2 am / later / studying / Maths / I / today
.....
- 3 isn't / Helen / in the competition / on Thursday /
playing tennis
.....
- 4 the film on TV / Lucy and Matt / watching / tomorrow
night / Are / ?
.....
- 5 not / I / going / this afternoon / am / to / my dance class
.....
- 6 you and your friends / are / Where / meeting /
tomorrow / ?
.....
- 7 going / to the park / Are / next / you / weekend / ?
.....
- 8 tomorrow / not / Sarah / meeting / I'm
.....

★★ 3 Make questions and answers.

- 1 Adrian / do / judo / this afternoon? ✗
Is Adrian doing judo this afternoon?
No, he isn't.
- 2 Tom and Charlie / play / football / later? ✓
.....
- 3 Emily and Alex / go / to the cinema / tomorrow? ✗
.....
- 4 Olivia / go to Paris / next week? ✓
.....
- 5 Kate / sing / in a competition / on Saturday? ✓
.....
- 6 you / visit / your cousins / this summer? ✗
.....
- 7 they / go / to shops / later? ✗
.....
- 8 Jim / take / a train to London / tonight? ✓
.....

★★ 4 Look at Amy's notes. Complete her email with the Present continuous.

Saturday
morning: go shopping with Mum
afternoon: help Shelley with her homework!
evening: dinner with Aunt Grace

Sunday
morning: take Rob to the park
afternoon: watch football match with Dad
8 p.m. Erica's party with Greg!

New Message

Hi Maddy!

How are you? I can't meet you this weekend, I'm afraid. On Saturday morning ¹ *I'm going shopping with Mum*. In the afternoon ² and in the evening ³ On Sunday morning ⁴ In the afternoon ⁵, and in the evening ⁶

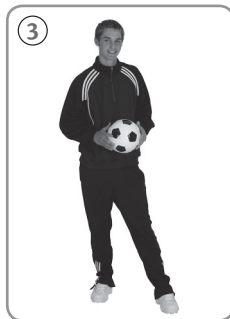
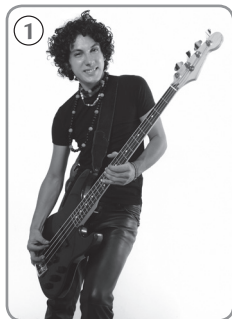
What about next weekend?

Amy

Send

Reading

- 1 Read the article quickly. Write the names of the people under the photos.



Last month we asked you about friends. How do you make friends? What makes a good friend? Here are your ideas.

YOUR MAGAZINE, YOUR IDEAS!

The School magazine

I'm a shy person, but I
5 have lots of good friends. How is this possible? It was easy! You see, I'm a member of the school football team. The boys in the team are very friendly. They love talking about football matches – and girls! I don't
10 like talking in front of lots of people, but it doesn't matter; when we're together, the others talk and I listen!

Adam, 15

I love meeting new people, but it isn't easy in my small village. We
15 haven't got a sports centre or a cinema. My friends and I meet in the village café. We talk and make plans about our future. They help me when I've got problems and I help them. We laugh and tell jokes. I like that. The worst thing
20 for me is a moody friend because I'm always cheerful.

Diana, 14

I love music and I enjoy hanging out with other music fans.
25 I also play the guitar in a band. We practise every Friday night and we usually have fun together. A good sense of humour is the most important thing for me, and my friends are my dogs, at similar jokes. But my best friends are my dogs,
30 Bertie and Horace. Dogs are fantastic friends because they always love you, they're always cheerful and they're never, ever selfish.

Oliver, 16

- 2 Read the article again. Who ...

- 1 is the youngest person? *Diana*
- 2 thinks about the future?
- 3 has got lots of friends?
- 4 has got two very special friends?
- 5 plays a musical instrument?
- 6 thinks it's easy to make friends?
- 7 doesn't like moody people?

- 3 Are the sentences true (T), false (F) or don't know (DK)?

- 1 Adam is a shy person. T
- 2 Adam's team plays in a match every week.
- 3 Adam's friends sometimes talk about girls.
- 4 Diana's village has got many places for young people to hang out in.
- 5 Diana is a moody person.
- 6 Oliver and his band practise every day.
- 7 Oliver thinks animals make the best friends.

Listening

- 1 22 Listen to Emma and John talking about how they met. Tick the phrases you hear.

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| He has dark hair. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| He was very friendly. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| We went to a café. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| He bought me a drink. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| She had long fair hair. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| We enjoy the same things. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- 2 22 Listen again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Where did John and Emma meet?
.....
- 2 Why did Emma fall off her bike?
.....
- 3 What two adjectives does Emma use to describe John?
.....
- 4 Where did John and Emma go after they met?
.....
- 5 Is Emma talkative?
.....
- 6 What things do John and Emma both like?
.....

Writing A description of a friend

1 Rewrite the sentences. Replace the underlined words with the correct object pronouns.

- We have got darker hair than Sam and Nick.
We have got darker hair than them.
- They like Rihanna.
.....
- I met Paul in the park yesterday morning.
.....
- You are more handsome than I am.
.....
- Patrick saw Sam and me at the party last night.
.....
- I saw you and your friends outside the café yesterday.
.....

2 Underline the object pronouns in the description.

- Ⓐ My cousin Samantha is older than me. She's seventeen and I'm fourteen. She's from Scotland and I'm from England. We've got different personalities but I really like being with her.
- Ⓑ Sam's tall and slim and she's got long, dark hair and big brown eyes. She's a generous person and she's very friendly and talkative. She phones and texts her friends every day and she often goes out with them as well. She's a cheerful person and she's hardly ever moody.
- Ⓒ Sam loves swimming and horse-riding. She wants to have lots of horses one day. She loves them! She also loves music and the music teacher, Mr Morgan, gives her singing lessons after school. Sam thinks Mr Morgan is a great teacher and she always listens to him. Sam's a great singer!



3 Read the description. Match the questions (1–6) to the paragraphs (A–C).

- | | |
|---|------|
| 1 Appearance and personality? | B |
| 2 Where is she from? | |
| 3 How old is she? | |
| 4 What does she like doing? | |
| 5 What is the person's name? | |
| 6 What relationship does the writer have with her (e.g. friend, sister, cousin, teacher)? | |

4 Read the description again. Complete column A for Samantha.

	A	B
Name of person	Samantha	
Age	¹ <i>seventeen</i>	
Where they are from	²	
Relationship (e.g. friend? relative?)	³	
Physical description	⁴ <i>tall and slim</i> ⁵ ⁶	
Personality	⁷ <i>generous</i> ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰	
Things they like/do	¹¹ <i>swimming</i> ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ <i>singing lessons after school</i>	

5 Complete column B with information about a person you like.

6 Now write a description of the person. Use the paragraph guide from Exercise 3 and your notes from Exercise 4 to help you.

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