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1 ALL ABOUT ME

VOCABULARY Describing people

1 **Find and circle the adjectives for describing people.**

weightpolitecarelesstownfunnybookfriendlymiserableconfidentbuycarefulcheerfulrudecarseriousrunshyunfriendlyfriday

2 **Write the correct adjective.**

1 Mark never knows where things are – he loses most of them. c_____
2 The woman in the shop said some horrible things. r_____
3 What a lovely girl! She's always smiling and so pleasant. c_____
4 Peter's older brother isn't very nice to us when we go to his house. u_____
5 Carly never talks to people she doesn't know at parties. s_____
6 Emma feels very unhappy because she doesn't like her new school. m_____
7 Mum likes you because you say 'please' and 'thank you'! p_____
8 When I study, I concentrate so I don't make mistakes. c_____

3 **Choose the correct answer in each sentence.**

1 Sarah is always making people laugh. She's really _____.
a serious **b** funny **c** unfriendly
2 Lots of people like my dad. He is very _____.
a friendly **b** shy **c** careful
3 In class, Louisa is _____. She answers all the questions the teacher asks her.
a rude **b** confident **c** miserable
4 Ben doesn't like making mistakes. He's very _____.
a careless **b** careful **c** polite
5 He never smiles. I think he's a bit too _____.
a shy **b** cheerful **c** serious

4 **Look at the pictures and choose the correct word to complete the description. You can only use each word once.**



attractive bald blonde dark curly early twenties elderly fair good-looking handsome late thirties middle-aged pretty straight teenage

a Sara is in her [1] _____. She has long dark [2] _____ hair. She's an [3] _____ woman.
b John has curly hair and is [4] _____ and [5] _____.
c Anne is [6] _____. She has got short straight hair.
d Freddie has got short [7] _____ hair. He's [8] _____.
e Stefanie is very [9] _____. She has [10] _____ hair and is in her [11] _____.
f Nicky is a [12] _____ girl. She's got long [13] _____ hair, which is [14] _____.
g Bobbie is in his fifties and is [15] _____.

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READING

1 **Read this text about birth order quickly. Complete headings A–D with the words in the box.**

Eldest child	Middle child
Only child	Youngest child

BIRTH ORDER

Some people believe your position in your family can change the kind of person you are. Which one are you?

A .....

You are very careful because you want to do everything right. You were first, so you are the example! You enjoy doing **(1)** ..... homework, making lists and planning. You **(2)** ..... like anything unexpected to happen.

B .....

You consider other people's feelings and hate it when people don't agree. You want **(3)** ..... to be happy. You're friends **(4)** ..... all your brothers' and sisters' friends. You can be really funny, too.

C .....

You never do anything wrong! You are **(5)** ..... baby of the family, and everyone loves you! You want everyone to watch you. You like people and people like you! Oh, and you really enjoy having surprises!

D .....

You prefer being with adults, not children your own age. You're good **(6)** ..... everything you do. You love reading and have a clear view of the world. You hate it when you don't succeed.

2 **Read the text again. For questions 1–6 think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.**

3 **Which 'child' do you think wrote these comments?**

1 .....
I'm just like that. I hate birthdays for that reason – you never know if someone is going to suddenly do something that you didn't know about. I hate that.
Judith, Indonesia

2 .....
I don't know. I mean, I haven't got any brothers or sisters, but I've got a lot of cousins. I don't think that these things are always correct. I don't think they're true!
Cim, Turkey

3 .....
This one is sort of right – I mean, I have got a lot of friends, and people laugh with me at my jokes. But I don't really mind if people are unhappy – you can't be happy all the time!
Zé Miguel, Portugal

4 .....
I hate it when they say things like this! It's just not true! I'm not a baby! Grrrr!
Nini, Peru

4 **Match the highlighted words in the text to their meanings.**

1	certain or obvious	.....
2	events that you didn't expect to happen	.....
3	think carefully about something	.....
4	organising something for the future	.....



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GRAMMAR Present simple and continuous

1 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 Julia _____ every day at 7 am. (get up)
2 Tonight, my parents _____ a TV show on their computer. (watch)
3 Martin _____ his new trainers. They're really nice! (wear)
4 We _____ our homework in our rooms. (finish)
5 Every day my dad _____ 5 km before work. (run)

2 **Choose the correct verb forms.**

1 I *am hating* / *hate* it when my bedroom isn't tidy.
2 I *don't believe* / *am not believing* that robots can do things better than humans.
3 I *am having* / *have* my birthday party at my favourite restaurant.
4 One day I *want* / *am wanting* to go to Australia.
5 I *am sending* / *send* you this email to give you the flight information.
6 I *don't understand* / *am not understanding* what you mean.
7 My mother *is owning* / *owns* a computer company.
8 I really *am liking* / *like* making pizza.

3 **Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

always	every year	later today	never
next month	right now	sometimes	
this term	tomorrow	tonight	

1 _____ my birthday is on a different day!
2 We're learning about plant life in biology _____.
3 _____ we're spending two weeks by the sea – it's holiday time!
4 I can't go to the cinema tonight because we're visiting my aunt in hospital _____.
5 My music teacher's classes are _____ a lot of fun!
6 _____ I'm going to a party at my friend's house!
7 I _____ go to bed before 8.30 pm.
8 I have an exam _____, so I'm going to bed early tonight.
9 My sister _____ goes running before school. Other times she stays in bed!
10 I'll speak to you later because I'm tired _____.

4 **Correct the mistakes in these sentences, or tick (✓) any you think are correct.**

1 When we are together, we are having fun.
_____
2 I write to tell you that I have a new computer.
_____
3 I send you this email to invite you to my birthday party on Saturday.
_____
4 We go out together every week.
_____

VOCABULARY Prefixes: *un-*, *in-*, *im-*

1 **Write the opposite of the adjectives in the correct column.**

correct	expensive	fair	friendly
healthy	kind	known	lucky
patient	polite	visible	well

un-	in-	im-

2 **Match the comments 1–6 with words from Exercise 1.**

1 I have enough money to buy it because it's so cheap. _____
2 Our team played better than the other team but didn't win. _____
3 She always wants everything done immediately.
_____
4 He's never nice to me when I see him at school.
_____
5 Smoking is very bad for you.
_____
6 The bus driver never says 'hello' or 'goodbye'.
_____

3 **Use words from Exercise 1 to complete the sentences.**

1 **a** Sabrina's not going to school because she's sick.
b Yes, she looks very _____.
2 **a** Look at the fog – I can't see anything!
b Yes, the house right opposite is almost _____!
3 **a** He always says bad things about people.
b I know, I think he's really _____.
4 **a** The doctor was wrong when he told me to stop working.
b Do you think his advice was _____?
5 **a** Carl cheats when we play computer games and he always wins.
b That's really _____!
6 **a** Do you think there's life on other planets?
b That's something _____.

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WRITING An online profile

1 **Before you read the two online profiles, tick (✓) the information you think people will include.**

1 an online username ☐
2 a description of what they look like ☐
3 where they live ☐
4 a description of their personality ☐
5 friends' hobbies ☐

FaceNet Profile Account



Ritzy_2006

My name's Rita, but my friends call me Ritzy. My hair is short, dark and curly! I'm from Canada and I live in the capital – Ottawa. I go to Williamson High School and my favourite subject is maths. I like to say what I think, but sometimes people say I'm a bit impolite. I get good marks at school and my teachers say I'm quite intelligent, so I am doing something right! I'm really into sports, and I play tennis well. I'm also learning the guitar at the moment. I don't have my own guitar, but I have asked my parents to get me one for my birthday!



Start 1

Hey guys, I'm Sam! My hair is short, dark and curly. I'm from South Africa, but I live in New York. My hobbies are watching movies and acting – I'm hoping to be famous one day! I go to drama classes two times a week, which is very important because I want to be an actor. I'm a friendly person and I'm fairly confident, but I can be quite impatient and sometimes people think I'm a bit unfair! I don't do much exercise, so I sometimes feel a bit unhealthy!

2 **Read the two online profiles. Decide who does the following things. Write *Sam* or *Rita*.**

1 _____ lives in a different place from where he / she was born.
2 _____ has one subject he / she really likes at school.
3 _____ has classes outside school.
4 _____ does an outdoor activity.
5 _____ wants to be a star.
6 _____ is from North America.

3 **Add the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u) to make adverbs.**

1 __ b __ t
2 q __ __ t __
3 r __ __ l l y
4 v __ r y
5 f __ __ r l y

4 **Write some information about yourself for these notes.**

What's your name?
Which country do you come from?
Where do you live?
What do you look like?
What type of person are you?
What is your favourite subject at school?
What are your hobbies and interests?

5 **Write an online profile about yourself.**

- Use the tips in the *Prepare to write* box, Student's Book, page 13.
- Use adverbs to make adjectives stronger or weaker.
- Remember to check your spelling and grammar.
- Write about 100 words.

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