

1 VOCABULARY describing people

- a **19**) Listen to a man describing his girlfriend and tick (✓) her picture.



- b Listen again. What two questions does Luke's friend ask him? How does Luke answer the second question?





What does she look like? What is she like?

What does she look like? = Tell me about her appearance (Is she tall / short? What colour hair does she have?).

What is she like? = Tell me what kind of person she is (Is she friendly? Is she shy?).

1 APPEARANCE

a Match the sentences and pictures.



What does he / she look like?

- She has curly red hair.
- She has long straight hair.
- She has big blue eyes.
- She has dark wavy hair.
- He has a beard and a moustache.
- He's bald.
- He's very tall and thin.
- He's quite short and a bit overweight.
- He's medium height and quite slim.

b **1 10**))) Listen and check.





***thin* or *slim*? *fat* or *overweight*?**

Thin and *slim* are both the opposite of *fat*, but *slim* = thin in an attractive way.

Fat is not very polite. It is more polite to say someone is (*a bit*) *overweight*.

Using two adjectives together

We often use two adjectives together (without *and*) to describe hair or eyes, e.g. *She has long curly hair* or *He has big brown eyes*. Adjectives go in this order: **size>style>colour** noun.

2 PERSONALITY

a Match the adjectives with the definitions.

What's he like? What's she like?

clever /'kleɪvə/ friendly /'frendli/ funny /'fʌni/ generous /'dʒenərəs/
kind /kaɪnd/ lazy /'leɪzi/ shy /ʃaɪ/ talkative /'tɔːkətɪv/

	Adjective	Opposite
1 A person who is open and warm is	<i>friendly</i>	_____
2 A person who talks a lot is	_____	_____
3 A person who likes giving people things is	_____	_____
4 A person who is friendly and good to other people is	_____	_____
5 A person who doesn't want to work is	_____	_____
6 A person who makes people laugh is	_____	_____
7 A person who is quick at learning and understanding things is (synonym <i>intelligent</i>)	_____	_____
8 A person who can't talk easily to people he / she doesn't know is	_____	_____

b Complete the **Opposite** column with an adjective from the list.

extrovert /'ekstrəvɜːt/ hard-working /hɑːd 'wɜːkɪŋ/
mean /miːn/ quiet /'kwaɪət/ serious /'sɪəriəs/
stupid /'stjuːpɪd/ unfriendly /ʌn'frendli/ unkind /ʌn'kaɪnd/



In pairs, ask and answer about a member of your family or a good friend.

A *What does your sister look like?*

B *She's quite tall and she has short dark hair.*

A *What's she like?*

nice; funny or fun?

Nice is a very common adjective of personality, e.g. *He's a very nice person.* *Nice* describes a person who is friendly and kind.

A person who is *funny* makes you laugh. A person who is *fun* is a person who you have a good time with.

2 READING

- a Who do you think knows you better, your mother (or father) or your best friend? Why?
- b Read the introduction and the first paragraph of the article.
 - 1 What is the idea of the experiment?
 - 2 Who is Charlotte?
 - 3 Who are Alice and Katie?
 - 4 What do Alice and Katie have to do? Then what happens?
- c Now read what Charlotte says. With a partner guess the meaning of the **highlighted** words and phrases.
- d Cover the text. Can you remember?
 - 1 What does Charlotte like doing?
 - 2 What's she like?
 - 3 What kind of men does / doesn't she like?
 - 4 Who does she think is going to choose better? Why?

In our weekly experiment, single people who are looking for a partner ask their mother and their best friend to help.

This week's single person is Charlotte Ramirez, a 25-year-old web designer. Her father is Spanish and her mother is English. She lives in Brighton and she doesn't have a partner at the moment. Her mother, Alice, chooses a man she thinks is perfect for her daughter and her best friend, Katie, chooses another. Then Charlotte goes on a date with each man. Which one does she prefer?

‘I love going to the cinema, but I often feel like staying at home with a good book,’ says Charlotte. ‘I’m quite friendly and sociable and I get on well with most people. I think I have a good sense of humour.’

‘What kind of men do I like? Well, I like interesting men who can make me laugh. Physically, I prefer men with a really nice smile who are taller than me. And I don’t usually like men with beards! I like men who are into literature and art, and classical music.’

‘I’m not sure who is going to choose better for me. Both my mum and my best friend know me very well. Perhaps Katie could find me a guy who is physically more compatible, but my mother has known me for longer!’

3 GRAMMAR present simple

a From memory, try to complete the sentences using the present simple.

- 1 She _____ have a partner at the moment.
- 2 She _____ on a date with each man.
- 3 Which one _____ she prefer?
- 4 What kind of men _____ I like?
- 5 I _____ usually like men with beards.

b In pairs, answer the questions.

- 1 Which letter do you add to most verbs with *he, she, and it*?
- 2 How do the verbs below change with *he, she, and it*?

watch | study | go | have

- 3 What auxiliary verbs do you use to make questions and negatives with...?

a *I | you | we | they* **b** *he | she | it*

1B present simple

<i>I / you / we / they</i>	<i>he / she / it</i>	1 12)))
<input type="checkbox"/> + I usually work at home.	Holly knows me very well.	
<input type="checkbox"/> - They don't live near here.	It doesn't often rain here.	
<input type="checkbox"/> ? Do you speak French?	Does Alice like jazz?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I do . / No, I don't .	Yes, she does . / No, she doesn't .	

- Use the present simple for things you do every day / week / year, or for things which are generally true or always happen.
- Use *don't/doesn't* to make negative sentences, and *do/does* to make questions.

spelling rules for the 3rd person -s (*he, she, it*)

infinitive	3rd person	spelling
work	works	add -s
study	studies	consonant + y > ies
finish	finishes	add -es after <i>ch, ce, ge, sh,</i>
go / do	goes / does	add -es
have	has	change to -s

adverbs and expressions of frequency

- 1 We **often** go out on Friday night. **1 13)))**
She doesn't **usually** study at weekends.
I'm **never** ill.
He's **always** late for work.
- 2 She gets up early **every day**.
We have English classes **twice a week**.

- 1 We often use the present simple with adverbs of frequency (*always, usually, often, sometimes, hardly ever, never*).
 - Adverbs of frequency go before the main verb.
 - Adverbs of frequency go after *be*.
She's never ill. NOT She's ill never.
 - Remember to use a $\boxed{+}$ verb with *never*.
It never rains. NOT It doesn't never rain.
- 2 Expressions of frequency (*every day, once a week, etc.*) usually go at the end of a sentence.

1B

a Write sentences and questions with the present simple.

he / usually get up late + *He usually gets up late.*

1 Anna / like music ?

2 my sister / have a lot of hobbies +

3 I / get on very well with my parents -

4 my brother / study at university +

5 my neighbours / have any children -

6 when / the film start ?

7 he / go out twice a week +

8 we / often talk about politics -

9 how often / you email your brother ?

10 I / go on Facebook very often -

b Put the words in the right order.

go cinema we often the to *We often go to the cinema.*

- 1 always before go I before bed 11.00 to
- 2 ever her Kate sees family hardly
- 3 Saturdays never shopping on go we
- 4 a to I dentist's year go twice the
- 5 in they breakfast the sometimes garden have
- 6 usually morning the we the listen in radio to
- 7 in day park every Alan the runs
- 8 after drink I coffee 4.00 never
- 9 often John to go doesn't cinema the
- 10 visit I once my month a mum

- d Can you remember the kind of men Charlotte likes and doesn't like?
- e Look at the photos of Alexander and Oliver. Find out about them. ➤ **Communication**
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Her mother's choice



Alexander

Her friend's choice



Oliver

- f Which man do you think is better for Charlotte? Why?

1B ALEXANDER AND OLIVER Student A

a Ask B questions and complete the chart for Oliver.



Name	Alexander	Oliver
How old / ?	32	
Where / from?	London	
Where / live?	Brighton	
What / do?	journalist	
What / like?	modern art, classical music	
What / not like?	sport	

b Answer B's questions about Alexander.

1B ALEXANDER AND OLIVER Student B

a Answer A's questions about Oliver.



Name	Alexander	Oliver
How old / ?		25
Where / from?		Scotland
Where / live?		London
What / do?		doctor
What / like?		sport, music, good books and films
What / not like?		clubs and discos

b Ask A questions and complete the chart for Alexander.

4 LISTENING



- a **1 14**))) Listen to Charlotte talking about what happened when she met Alexander. What did she think of him? Does she want to see him again?
- b Listen again and write down any adjectives or expressions that Charlotte uses to describe his appearance and personality.
- c **1 15**))) Now repeat for Oliver.
- d What does Charlotte decide in the end? Do you agree with her?



a Look at the form below and prepare to give this information about your friend.

**Do you have a friend who is looking for a partner?
Help him / her to find one!**

Name	<input type="text"/>	Personality	<input type="text" value="+"/> <input type="text"/>
Relationship	<input type="text" value="Single"/> <input type="text" value="Divorced"/> <input type="text" value="Separated"/>		<input type="text" value="-"/> <input type="text"/>
Age	<input type="text"/>		
Job	<input type="text"/>	Likes	<input type="text"/>
Appearance	<input type="text"/>	Doesn't like	<input type="text"/>

b Work in pairs. Ask and answer about your people. Compare the information. Do you think the two people are compatible?

What's his (her) name?

1 DESCRIBING A PERSON

- a Read Charlie's email. The computer has found ten mistakes. They are grammar, punctuation, or spelling mistakes. Can you correct them?

From: Charlie [barcacarlos@hotmail.com]
To: Lucy [lucyathome1989@yahoo.com]
Subject: Hi from Spain

Hi Lucy

My name's Charlie. Well, it's really Carlos but everyone calls me Charlie.

I'm from Barcelona and I live at home with my parents and my dog.

I have 21 years old, and I'm at university. I'm studing physics. I'm in my last year and I really like it.

I'm going to tell you about myself. As you can see from the foto, I have black hair and browns eyes. My father always says I have a big nose, but I don't think so, I think it's a Roman nose!

I think I'm a positive person. My freinds say I'm funny and it's true, I like making people laugh. But I can to be serious too when I need to be!

I dont have many free time becuase when I'm not in class I have to do projects or write reports. But when I can, I like watching TV series, especially science fiction series and comedies. I watch them in english with subtitles.

I also like playing computer games like *World of Warcraft* and *Starcraft*.

Please write soon and tell me about you and your life.

Best wishes

Charlie

b Read the email again from the beginning. Then cover it and answer the questions from memory.

- 1 Where's Charlie from?
- 2 What's his real name?
- 3 Who does he live with?
- 4 What does he do?
- 5 What does he look like?
- 6 What's he like?
- 7 What are his favourite free time activities?

c Write a similar email about you or a person you know. Write four paragraphs.

Paragraph 1	name, nationality, age, family, work / study
Paragraph 2	physical appearance
Paragraph 3	personality
Paragraph 4	hobbies and interests

d Check your email for mistakes (grammar, punctuation, and spelling).

1 GRAMMAR present simple

a Write negative sentences.

1 You get up early. *You don't get up early* _____.

2 It rains a lot here. _____.

3 We live in a flat. _____.

4 I play tennis. _____.

5 He has a beard. _____.

6 They go to the gym. _____.

7 She writes a blog. _____.

b Complete the questions with *do* or *does*.

1 When do you meet your friends?

2 _____ your laptop have a webcam?

3 What time _____ we need to leave?

4 _____ your mother work from home?

5 Which websites _____ you use most?

6 _____ your girlfriend like action films?

7 _____ your brother spend a long time on Facebook?

c Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

not come earn get on study have not like live
prefer not see share want work



I am very different from my boyfriend, Jamie. Jamie¹ works as a vet and he² _____ quite a lot of money. I'm a student and I³ _____ music at university. I⁴ _____ to be a music teacher when I finish.

Jamie⁵ _____ in a small house in the country, and I⁶ _____ a flat with some friends in the city centre. We often⁷ _____ parties in our flat, but Jamie⁸ _____. He's quite shy, so he⁹ _____ being with other people. I'm quite extrovert so I¹⁰ _____ to be in a group.

I¹¹ _____ Jamie much because he's usually busy. But when we're together, we always¹² _____ really well. Some people say that opposites attract, and for Jamie and me, it's true.

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appearance

a Complete the sentences.

1 Does your boyfriend have brown eyes or blue eyes?

2 Tanya's dad doesn't have any hair. He's

b_____.

3 My best friend's hair isn't str_____. It's

c_____.

4 Andy doesn't shave. He has a b_____ and a

m_____.

5 You aren't f_____ at all. I think you're quite

sl_____.

6 When Jake was young, he was very th_____

but now he's a bit ov_____.

7 My hair isn't brown, it's r_____. And I'm

not short, I'm m_____ h_____.

b Match the questions 1–6 with the answers a–f.

- | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | What did you look like when you were a child? | <input type="text" value="c"/> |
| 2 | What does your husband look like? | <input type="text"/> |
| 3 | What's your girlfriend like? | <input type="text"/> |
| 4 | What does your sister look like? | <input type="text"/> |
| 5 | What's George like? | <input type="text"/> |
| 6 | What were you like when you were at school? | <input type="text"/> |

- a She's tall and slim with long blond hair.
- b He's very kind and quite hard-working.
- c ~~I had short curly hair and I was overweight.~~
- d He has short dark hair and a moustache.
- e She's very clever and quite extrovert.
- f I was very talkative and a bit lazy.

personality

c Complete the opposites.

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1 talkative | <u>quiet</u> |
| 2 shy | _____ |
| 3 generous | _____ |
| 4 friendly | _____ |
| 5 hard-working | _____ |
| 6 kind | _____ |
| 7 serious | _____ |
| 8 stupid | _____ |

4 READING

a Read the article. What happens on 'Singles' Day' in Shanghai?

11 November is 'Singles' Day' in Shanghai, and every year a dating event takes place where all the single men and women of the city have the chance to meet a partner. Last year, it was so popular that the organizers had to close online registration because there were no more places.

Between 10,000 and 40,000 people attend the event every year. It's held in a district of Shanghai called Thames Town. At least 50 dating agencies take part. They set up stands in the town hall with billboards displaying cards with the height, birth date, education, and annual income of thousands of clients. People who did not manage to register for the event organize their own unofficial dating system by writing their names and phone numbers on bits of paper and attaching them to the fence outside the town hall.

More people take part in 'Singles' Day' every year because of the growing number of single adults in Shanghai. In the centre of the city, more than 24% of people over the age of 15 are unmarried.

b Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 The people who take part in 'Singles' Day' aren't married. T
- 2 Many people register for the event on the internet. —
- 3 All of the dating events are in the town hall. —
- 4 People who don't register for the event can't find a partner on 'Singles' Day'. —
- 5 Every year, there are more single adults in Shanghai. —

5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to a radio programme about online dating. How many people call the programme? _____

b Listen again and match the callers with the sentences A–F.

1 Alan C —

2 Kate — —

3 Paolo — —

A He / She doesn't have time for a social life.

B He / She made a mistake.

~~C He / She had a child with the partner he / she met online.~~

D He / She married someone who was married before.

E He / She doesn't like meeting new people.

F He / She is happily married now, but doesn't have any children.

