

Workbook 2a

• **Appearance and character**

5 ★ Match the words (1-8) to their opposites (a-h).

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|---|-------------------|
|  1 curly | a tall |
|  2 thick | b short |
|  3 plump | c slim |
|  4 attractive | d thin |
|  5 long | e ugly |
|  6 young | f straight |
|  7 big | g old |
|  8 short | h small |

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6 ★ Choose the correct adjective to fill in the gaps.

- patient funny clever brave lazy
 boring cowardly honest hardworking

- Tom is _____. He makes me laugh.
- This book is _____. It's very slow and nothing happens.
- Soldiers that go into battle are very _____.
- My brother is _____. He never cleans his room.
- Amanda always works extra hours. She is _____.
- My dad knows a lot of things. He is a _____ man.
- It is important to be _____ with young children. They can be very noisy.
- I am _____ with my friends. I always tell them the truth.
- Patrick is afraid of everything. He's so _____.

7 ★ Complete Steven's letter to his new pen-friend. Fill in the gaps with the correct words. ...

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|------------|--------|
| tall | small |
| impatient | short |
| well-built | green |
| honest | clever |

Dear Jim,

I'm your new pen-friend, Steven. I live in Wales and I'm fourteen years old. Let me tell you a little more about myself.

I'm very 1) ... almost 1.78 metres. I'm also 2) ... I've got 3) ... brown curly hair and big 4) ... eyes. I have a 5) ... thin nose. I'm a very 6) ... person and I get very good grades at school. My friends say that I'm funny, too. I've got many friends but my best friend is Eric. He's a very 7) ... person. He always tells the truth, but he is 8) ... and hates to wait for anything.

Anyway, that's all about me. How about you?

Write back soon,

Steven