

1 Listen to the text. Match the young people's names (1—5) to their characteristics (a—f).

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| 1) Brenda | a) An energetic person who is fond of the Internet. |
| 2) Alex | b) This person likes to look smart and stylish. |
| 3) Serge | c) A determined person with a strong idea about the future. |
| 4) Julia | d) A sociable and happy person. |
| 5) Linda | e) This person doesn't think that piercing or a strange haircut is a good way to show off his/her self-identity. |
| | f) This person is interested in learning and computers. |

2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

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- 1) You should tell your secrets only to a _____ friend.
- 2) Let me _____ you up on all the news.
- 3) Jane has an _____ personality — she is sociable, friendly and responsive to others.
- 4) My parents believe in me — and I don't want to _____ them down.
- 5) My grandma is a wonderful person, very gentle and _____.

3 Complete the sentences with *as...as* or *not so...as*.

- 1) Oxford is ___ big ___ London.
- 2) Tower Bridge in London was built more than 100 years ago. It is ___ old ___ the Tower of London.
- 3) A car is ___ fast ___ a plane.
- 4) Her cake is delicious! She is ___ good at cooking ___ her mother.

4 Transform the sentences using the constructions *as...as/not so...as*.

- 1) This bicycle and this motorbike are both very expensive.

- 2) She is less successful than her brother.

- 3) My room is bigger than yours.

- 4) Paul and Simon are both noisy.
