

## Reading

- 3 What do you know about the people in the pictures?  
What is special about them?

Listen and read to find out.

### Check these words

tribe, leg, famous for, ring, around, sign, wealth, beauty, skin, hole, heavy earrings, make, beautiful

## Special people

The Maasai are a tribe in Africa. The men are very tall. They've got long legs and short black curly hair.



The Karen, or Long-necks, are tribes in Burma and Thailand.

The women are famous for the rings they have around their necks. The rings are a sign of wealth and beauty.



Pygmies are very short people in Africa. They are under 1.5 m tall. They've got dark skin and short legs.



The Dayak women of Borneo have got very long ears. Their ears have got holes with heavy earrings in them. This is to make them beautiful.



- 4 a) Read the text and complete the sentences. Use the words:  
*heavy, curly, dark, tall, short, long.*

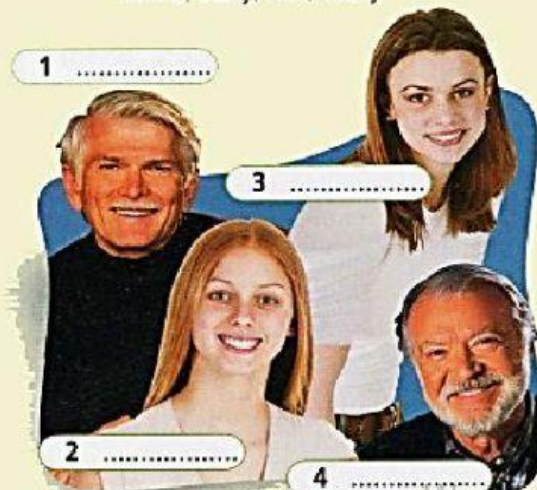
- The Maasai are ..... Their hair is ..... and .....
- Pygmy people have got ..... skin.
- Karen women have got very ..... necks.
- The Dayak women have ..... earrings in their ears.

b) Describe the special people in the pictures.

- 5 **THINK!** Say one thing you can remember about each tribe in the text. Then compare yourself to them.

## Listening & Speaking

- 6 a) Listen and label the people with the names:  
Chris, Sally, Jim, Mary



- b) Choose one of the people in Ex. 6a and describe him or her to your classmates.

## Writing

- 7 In three minutes write a few sentences describing yourself. Read them to the class.