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READING ACTIVITY

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2do – 3ro BGU Basic Level

1) Look at the pictures. Which is your first impression of these people?



What adjectives could you use to describe them?

a= caring b= friendly c= boring d= serious e= cheerful f= funny
g= intelligent h= cool i= confident j= easy-going

2) Read the text and write their names.

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2.....

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DO YOU ADMIRE MOST?

Jackie, 14 ★ Sofia Marconi, my friend Bia's mum, is probably the most amazing person I know. She's also extremely **brave**. She's a wildlife photographer and she travels to some of the most dangerous places on Earth to take photos of the world's most endangered animals. She's just come back from Papua New Guinea. I haven't seen her photos yet, but I bet they're amazing. She's quite famous and she's already been on TV. Although she spends quite a bit of time away from home, she's also a really cool mum. She's really **charming** and all of Bia's friends think she's fab. Bia's really lucky to have such a great mum.

Jacob, 16 One of my heroes is Mr Donaldson, our music teacher. First of all, he's a brilliant teacher. He's really **laid-back** but we all respect him, and no one ever messes about in his class. He's so **creative** and finds different ways to get us interested in his lessons. He's also a really amazing guitar player – I mean he is seriously **talented**. He's in a band. They haven't made any recordings yet, but they've already attracted lots of interest and I'm sure they're going to be famous one day. I'll be really happy for him, but I hope it doesn't happen too soon. I don't want to lose my teacher!

Alex, 15 The person I admire more than anyone is my grandmother Gwen. She's 78 and looks just amazing. Many people think she's my mother when they see us together. But she doesn't just *look* young, she *is* young. She's one of the most **active** people I know. She spends a lot of her time doing things for charity. For example, she's just done a parachute jump to raise money for a children's charity in India. A parachute jump! At her age! She's such a **positive** person, always seeing the good in other people. 'Life is for living,' she tells me. I hope I have that much life in me when I'm her age.

Oliver, 17 ★ The greatest person I know is my uncle Jack. He and my aunt Alice had the perfect life: good jobs, a lovely house and three young children. Then one day their life changed forever. My aunt had a terrible car accident. It left her in a wheelchair. From that day on, my uncle has devoted his time to looking after her and the family. But I have never heard him complain. He's still the same lovely person he always was. I know life is hard for him but he's always so **cheerful** with a huge smile on his face. He's such a warm person – someone you want to spend time with.

Vocabulary

3) There are eight words in bold in the texts. Match the words with these meanings. Write the words.

- 0 is always doing things **active**
- 1 is usually happy
- 2 is very easy-going
- 3 has very original ideas
- 4 looks for the good in all situations
- 5 is very good at doing something
- 6 doesn't get scared easily
- 7 is very easy to like

4) Complete the sentences with the words from Exercise 3.

- 0 Why are you so **cheerful** today?
- 1 He stood up in the front of the whole school and read out his poem. He was really
- 2 She's very and it's easy to see why she's got so many friends.
- 3 He's so that some people think he's a bit lazy.
- 4 Have you seen him doing ballet? He really is a dancer.
- 5 If you want to work in advertising, you need to be and come up with really good ideas.
- 6 My dad is really around the house. He's always cooking or fixing things or working in the garden.
- 7 He's had a really difficult life but he's really about the future.