UNIT 1A VOCABULARY

PERSONALITY ADJECTIVES

1 1.1 Match sentences 1–8 with pictures a–h. Listen and check.

1 Rosa is very **shy**. She doesn't like talking to people she doesn't know. ____
2 Michael is very **funny**. He makes the children laugh. ____
3 Irene is very **patient**. She can wait for a long time and doesn't get angry. ____
4 Marco always buys me coffee when we go out. He's really **generous**. ____
5 Stefano is very **nice**. He's always happy to help me when I have a problem. ____
6 Jane watches TV all day, and she never cleans the house. I think she's **lazy**. ____
7 Arturo is very **polite**. He opens the door for us when we visit. ____
8 Sita always tells the truth about everything. She's very **honest**. ____

2 A 1.2 Match the adjectives in the box below with the definitions in the chart. Listen and check.

hard-working	sociable	dishonest	serious
rude	selfish	mean	impatient

This type of person ...	adjective	opposite
1 only thinks about himself/herself.		
2 says and does things that hurt other people's feelings.		
3 works very hard.		
4 likes going out and meeting new people.		
5 doesn't like waiting for things.		
6 doesn't laugh very often.		
7 isn't very helpful to others.		
8 doesn't tell the truth.		

B Write the opposites of the adjectives in the right-hand column.

> **Look!** We say *What is he/she like?* when we ask about personality.
> *What is your teacher like?* *She's shy, but she's very nice.*

3 Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.

1. Children can be very *impatient / mean / dishonest*. They can say very bad things and make each other cry.
2. Paul prefers to be with people he knows. He's very *rude / patient / shy*.
3. I think Leo's *dishonest / rude / lazy*. He plays computer games all day, and he doesn't do any work.
4. Marco's very *selfish / impatient / lazy*. He drinks all the milk in the refrigerator and doesn't care about the rest of us.
5. Amanda hates waiting for the bus. She's so *impatient / mean / selfish*.