

# A very nice man! by Haley

1 Russell Holmes is our neighbour. He's rather short but well-built and he's got wavy brown hair, brown eyes, a beard and a moustache. Russell is a vet, and when he goes to work he wears casual clothes: jeans, a checked shirt and a stylish black jacket. He always looks cool.

2 We met Russell two years ago. Mum and I were walking to town when a van arrived at the house next door. Russell got out, smiled and told us his name. We liked him straight away.



3 At the beginning, I thought Russell was serious, but he loves chatting and telling jokes. He's interested in sport and music, and I am too. He's kind and he sometimes helps me with my Biology homework. He's a great neighbour!

## Adjective order

| 1 size | 2 age | 3 colour | 4 noun   |
|--------|-------|----------|----------|
| short  | new   | red      | dress    |
| long   |       | blond    | hair     |
| big    | old   |          | T-shirts |

1 Read Haley's description of Russell Holmes. Who is Russell?

2 Read Haley's description again and circle the correct answer.

- Which paragraph describes how Haley met Russell?  
a paragraph 1   b paragraph 2   c paragraph 3
- Which paragraph describes Russell's appearance?  
a paragraph 1   b paragraph 2   c paragraph 3
- Which paragraph describes Russell's personality?  
a paragraph 1   b paragraph 2   c paragraph 3

3 Read Haley's description again and answer the questions.

- Is Russell a tall man?  
No, he isn't.
- What clothes does he wear when he goes to work?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- When did Haley meet him?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Is Russell talkative?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What are Russell and Haley interested in?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 Put the words in brackets in the correct order.

My Aunt Sophie is short and slim.

- She has straight blond (blond / straight) hair and \_\_\_\_\_ (big / blue) eyes.
  - At work she usually wears \_\_\_\_\_ (black / long / plain) dresses or \_\_\_\_\_ (black / smart) trousers with \_\_\_\_\_ (stylish / white) shirts.
  - At the weekend, she prefers blue jeans and a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (baggy / green / old) cardigan.
  - At the moment, she's wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ (grey / short) skirt, a \_\_\_\_\_ (black and white / spotted) top and a \_\_\_\_\_ (red / long) coat.
- 5 In your notebook, write about your classmate. Use the notes in the box to help you.

- What's your classmate's name?  
Describe his/her appearance:  
is he/she tall or short, slim or well-built?  
Describe his/her hair and eyes.  
What clothes does he/she usually wear?
- When did you meet him/her?  
What were you doing when you met him/her?
- What was your first impression of him/her?  
Describe his/her personality.  
What is he/she interested in?