

1 ALL ABOUT ME

ABOUT YOU

What do you look like?
What type of person are you?



Alfie's family



Grace's family



Lucas's family

VOCABULARY Describing people

- 1 Look at the photos and listen to three people talking about someone in their family. Who is each speaker describing?

brother dad sister mum

- Lucas is describing his ...
- Alfie is describing his ...
- Grace is describing her ...

- 2 Add the words to the table.

attractive bald blonde curly
dark elderly fair good-looking
handsome middle-aged pretty
straight teenage
in his/her (early/late) twenties/thirties

Age	
Looks	<i>attractive</i>
Hair	

- 3 Describe someone in the photos. Can your partner guess who it is?

He's a teenage boy and he's good-looking.

Is it Alfie?

- 4 Read the descriptions and choose the correct adjectives. Then listen and check.

- I think Lucas is really **polite** / **careless**. For instance, when he wants to borrow something, he always says please.
- My brother's called Alfie. He takes my things without asking. He thinks he's **funny** / **polite**, but he doesn't make me laugh!
- Grace is very **miserable** / **friendly**. I see her every morning on her way to school. She always says hello.
- Alfie talks a lot – like his mum! He's sometimes a bit **confident** / **careless** with homework. I try to encourage him to check it, but he doesn't always do it.
- Grace is a great friend. She's always smiling, and she's never **miserable** / **polite**. She really makes me laugh.
- Lucas knows what he's good at, so he's quite a **careless** / **confident** boy. He can also be quite a lazy person though. His room is always really untidy!

- 5 Match the adjectives to their opposites in Exercise 4.

careful cheerful rude serious
shy unfriendly

- 6 Which adjectives in Exercises 4 and 5 describe you?

- 7 Work in pairs. Describe someone you both know. Describe what they look like and what kind of person they are. Can your partner guess who it is?

She's got straight hair and she's very confident.

READING

1 Read the information about part of a school website. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Have you got something similar in your school?
- 2 What do you think of the idea?

BRYANS HIGH SCHOOL all.about.me

Would you like to meet other students at Bryans High School who share your hobbies and interests? It's easy with all.about.me.

- 1 Click [here](#) and create an account.
- 2 Post a photo and your profile – tell everyone about you, your interests and your plans.
- 3 Read about other students and click on 'Connect' to make new friends.

2 Three students have posted information on *all.about.me*. Read the profiles below and ignore any gaps. Match each person to one interest.

going to the cinema fashion
technology fitness

3 Now read Alfie's profile again. Write ONE word for each gap.

4 Read the three profiles again. Write the correct name.

- 1 _____ is interested in doing a job related to his/her hobby.
- 2 _____ is looking forward to learning a new activity.
- 3 _____ is learning a new skill with help from a relative.
- 4 _____ agrees with other people about his/her personality.
- 5 _____ would like to go to another country.
- 6 _____ might get a prize soon.

5 Match the **highlighted** words and phrases in Lucas's and Grace's profiles with the meanings.

- 1 be involved in an activity, with other people
- 2 become better
- 3 someone with no brothers or sisters
- 4 write computer programs
- 5 be very interested in something
- 6 able to stay calm and not get angry, especially when something takes a long time

TALKING POINTS

Who would you most like to spend time with – Alfie, Lucas or Grace? Why?

Is it important to have the same interests as your friends? Why? / Why not?

BRYANS HIGH SCHOOL all.about.me

Hi everyone. I'm Lucas. I live with my parents, my sister and my two brothers. Some of my classmates think I'm quite serious, but I don't agree. I'm just a bit shy, and I'm quite independent. My main interest outside of school is computers and gaming. But I'm not just a gamer. Right now, I'm **taking part** in a competition for young game designers. So at weekends, I'm learning to **code** with my aunt. She's a professional coder. She's also a really **patient** teacher – I'm finding coding impossible at the moment!

CONNECT



Hello! I'm Grace. I live with my mum and dad. I'm an **only child** – so no brothers or sisters. My friends and family say I'm a cheerful person. And they're right. I think there's always something to smile about! In my free time, I'm **into** various typical teenage hobbies, but my favourite is sport. I'm in the school hockey and football teams. And this year I'm having tennis lessons. I'm really **making progress**, I think. In a few months, I'm going on a kayaking trip with my cousin. We've never done it before but we're really excited.

CONNECT



My name's Alfie. I live with my mum, dad and sister, Melissa, right opposite the school. I'm quite friendly and funny, but I ¹ _____ be quite serious at times, too. One ² _____ my biggest interests is film: thrillers, drama, science fiction – I don't mind. I like watching ³ _____ all. One day, I think I'd like to work ⁴ _____ film.

This year, I want to visit a film studio. There's ⁵ _____ near London where all eight Harry Potter films were made. My dream is ⁶ _____ fly to Hollywood and see a studio there.

LIVE

WORKSHEETS



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ALL ABOUT ME

VOCABULARY

Describing people

1 Find and circle the adjectives for describing people.

weight polite careless town funny book friendly miserable confident buy careful cheerful rude car serious run shy unfriendly Friday

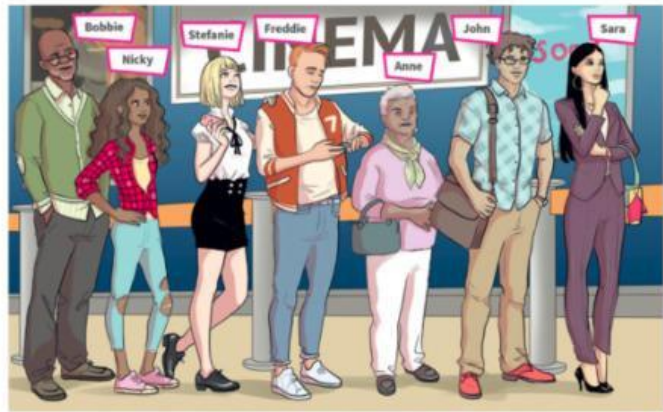
2 Write the correct adjective.

- Mark never knows where things are – he loses most of them. c _____
- The woman in the shop said some horrible things. r _____
- What a lovely girl! She's always smiling and so pleasant. c _____
- Peter's older brother isn't very nice to us when we go to his house. u _____
- Carly never talks to people she doesn't know at parties. s _____
- Emma feels very unhappy because she doesn't like her new school. m _____
- Mum likes you because you say 'please' and 'thank you!' p _____
- When I study, I concentrate so I don't make mistakes. c _____

3 Choose the correct answer in each sentence.

- Sarah is always making people laugh. She's really _____.
a serious b funny c unfriendly
- Lots of people like my dad. He is very _____.
a friendly b shy c careful
- In class, Louisa is _____. She answers all the questions the teacher asks her.
a rude b confident c miserable
- Ben doesn't like making mistakes. He's very _____.
a careless b careful c polite
- He never smiles. I think he's a bit too _____.
a shy b cheerful c serious

4 Look at the pictures and choose the correct word to complete the description. You can only use each word once.



attractive bald blonde dark curly
early twenties elderly fair good-looking
handsome late thirties middle-aged
pretty straight teenage

- Sara is in her ¹ _____. She has long dark ² _____ hair. She's an ³ _____ woman.
- John has curly hair and is ⁴ _____ and ⁵ _____.
- Anne is ⁶ _____. She has got short straight hair.
- Freddie has got short ⁷ _____ hair. He's ⁸ _____.
- Stefanie is very ⁹ _____. She has ¹⁰ _____ hair and is in her ¹¹ _____.
- Nicky is a ¹² _____ girl. She's got long ¹³ _____ hair, which is ¹⁴ _____.
- Bobbie is in his fifties and is ¹⁵ _____.