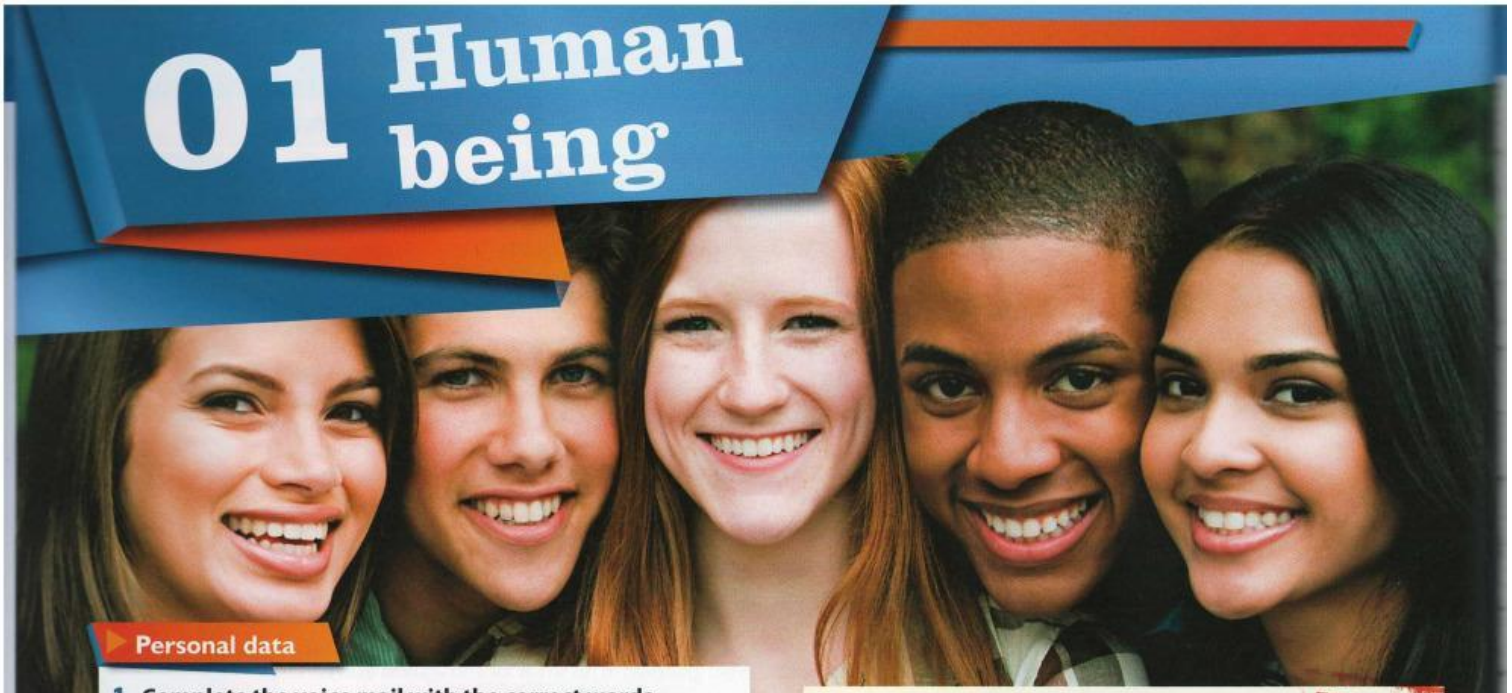
01 Human being



Personal data

1 Complete the voice mail with the correct words. The first letters have been given.

Hello. This is Andrew Browne and I'm returning your call. You left a message yesterday because you need some more information from me. So, my (**1**) **s**_____ is Browne – that's with an 'e' at the end and my (**2**) **f**_____ names are Andrew Barry. My (**3**) **g**_____ is, of course, male and my (**4**) **m**_____ status is single. I'm not married, (**5**) **d**_____ or widowed! My (**6**) **n**_____ is British and my (**7**) **o**_____ is a builder. Oh, and I nearly forgot – my date of (**8**) **b**_____ is 4th October 1990. I hope that's all the information you need.

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2 Complete the reply to the voice mail in exercise 1 with the correct words. The first letters have been given.

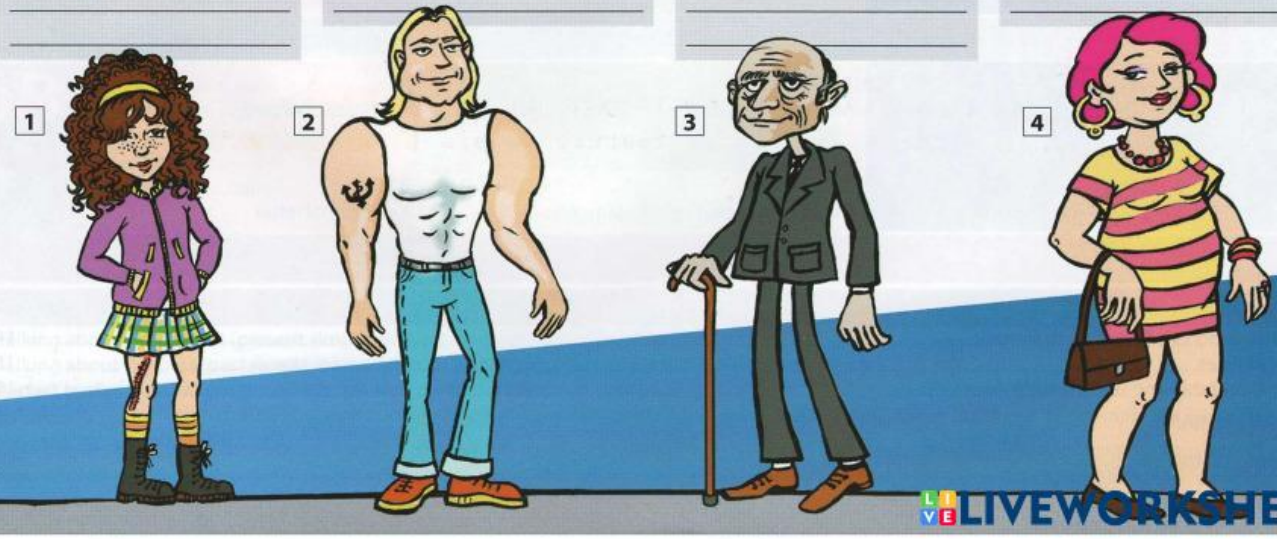
Hello, Andrew. This is John Parker. Thanks for the information. There are just a couple more things I need to know to complete the form. Firstly, I'm sure it's obvious, but could you confirm your country of (**1**) **r**_____? I also have to fill in your next of (**2**) **k**_____. It can be your mother, father or sister. And finally, your (**3**) **e**_____ origin, please. I imagine it's Caucasian – but if you could just confirm, I'd be grateful. Oh yes, and do you have any (**4**) **d**_____ features? Thank you.

Appearance

3 Put the words into the correct columns. Then describe the people in the pictures below.

plump wrinkles good-looking freckles dyed ugly overweight curly pretty
dark / blond beautiful tanned wavy bald attractive tattoo obese straight shoulder-length
scar spotty pierced ears skinny handsome slim muscular

hair	opinions about appearance	distinguishing features	build



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PHRASAL VERBS

4 Complete the sentences with the correct particles.

1 I've **put** _____ **a lot of weight** this year and I can't **do** _____ my jeans!
2 I really need **to go** _____ **a diet** before the holiday.
3 I must **cut** _____ **on** the number of chocolate bars I eat every day.
4 If you **take** _____ a sport, you'll get slim really quickly.
5 You should **go** _____ darker colours because they're more slimming.

CONFUSING WORDS

5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 Paula's nickname is 'Ginger' because her hair is **brown / red**.
2 I always **colour / paint** my nails before going to a party.
3 My sister was quite **normal / plain** when she was a child but now she's very attractive.
4 My hair **goes / is** curly in the rain so I have to **straighten / flatten** it when it's dry.
5 I **get / become** spots if I eat chocolate.



Clothes

7 Find the words that are under the wrong heading and put them in the correct columns. Then add two more words to each column.

clothes	accessories	patterns and materials
jeans	handbag	wool
blouse	scarf	waistcoat
fleece	pyjamas	cotton
tartan	sun hat	silk
suit	gloves	checked
hoodie	ring	necklace
belt	gold	silver
underwear	tie	leather
tracksuit	earrings	spotted
sweatshirt	cap	striped
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

8 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1 When I am cold, I wear _____.
2 When I am hot, I wear _____.
3 When I go to school, I wear _____.

9 Tell your partner about a piece of clothes that:

1 you have bought recently.
2 you haven't worn much and need to throw away.
3 you often borrow from a family member or a friend.

COLLOCATIONS

6 Complete the notice with the correct words in the box.

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cheekbones receding loose shaven clear parting piercing high auburn distinguishing

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?



The police are looking for a couple who stole money from a pensioner in the High Street yesterday. The man is stocky with fine, blond hair and a (1) _____ hairline. He's clean- (2) _____ and has a small, red birthmark on his cheek. A notable feature is his (3) _____ blue eyes. His female partner is quite nondescript with no (4) _____ features. But she is tall and lanky with thick (5) _____ hair that she wears (6) _____ or up in a ponytail. She has a centre (7) _____ and a long fringe that covers a (8) _____ forehead. She has (9) _____ skin and high (10) _____. Any information should be sent to ...



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01 VOCABULARY

COLLOCATIONS

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10 Unscramble the words to complete the advertisement.

END OF LINE CLOTHING ITEMS!
CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE SALE!

There are some excellent bargains!

How about a (**1**) SLERPASST _____ top with a (**2**) CLAY _____ cardigan for those warm summer evenings or maybe a (**3**) GOLN-VELESDE _____, V-neck jumper in this year's fashionable royal blue for cooler days? For the guys who need (**4**) MARST _____ business clothes, there are a range of inexpensive shirts with varying (**5**) LOCRAL _____ sizes and styles of cuffs. For everything you need from (**6**) GRINSESD _____ gowns to the more luxurious gold (**7**) TREBLASCE _____ and (**8**) LALB _____gowns visit our website and buy now.

Features of character

11 Complete the gaps with the opposites of adjectives 1–10. Use *un-, dis-, im-* and *-less*.

1 careful	_____	6 polite	_____
2 selfish	_____	7 sociable	_____
3 honest	_____	8 reliable	_____
4 tidy	_____	9 helpful	_____
5 patient	_____	10 imaginative	_____

12 Work in pairs. Choose three personality adjectives from exercise 11. Tell your partner what people who have these qualities typically do to see if he/she can guess the words.

13 Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives. The first letters have been given.

1 Maria is a hard-working student but her sister isn't. She's very l_____.
2 Paul is generous and pays for everyone when we're out but Jack is the opposite. He is so m_____.
3 I'm usually t_____ but if I don't know people, I'm really quiet.
4 My sister is very i_____. When she wants to, she can get excellent marks without much effort.
5 There are two judges on the talent show. One is nice while the other is n_____!

14 Think of students in your class that these adjectives could describe. Then compare your answers with a partner and explain why you chose these people.

talkative reliable generous
shy tidy honest
polite patient

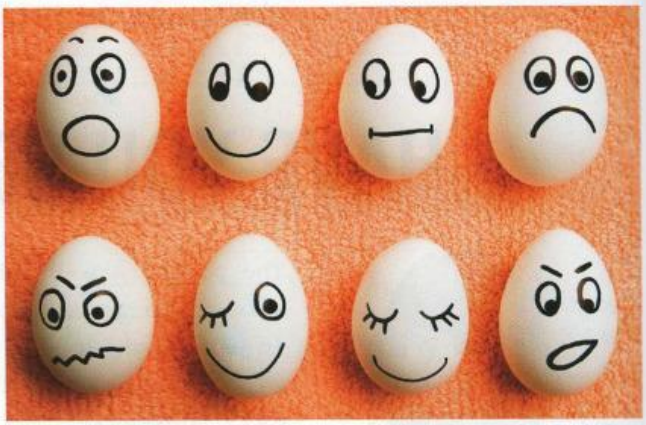
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15 Match the comments with the adjectives in the box that describe the speakers.

bossy cowardly sympathetic materialistic sensitive sporty modest

1 _____ That's terrible news! I'm so sorry.
Just do what I say. No questions! 2 _____
3 _____ It's not a big thing. I was really just very lucky.
I just love buying new things – the more the better. 4 _____
5 _____ I was very hurt by what Rita said to me.
There's no way I'm going to tell my mum that! She'd kill me! 6 _____
7 _____ I adore doing athletics, especially running and jumping.

Feelings and emotions



16 Complete the sentences with the correct words. When did you last feel like this?

worried nervous embarrassed bad mood bored exhausted upset

1 I get _____ when I don't have anything to do.
2 I get _____ when I say something stupid in class.
3 I get _____ if I work too late at night.
4 I get _____ if I hear some bad news.
5 I get _____ if my little brother messes up my room.
6 I get _____ before an important exam.
7 I am in a _____ if the weather's not very good.

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