

Describing People

Appearance



Character

Exercise 1. Complete these sentences.

- 1 I wish I could get a _____ like yours but my skin always goes red in the sun.
- 2 My cousin used to have a lovely _____ but she's put on weight since she stopped taking much exercise.
- 3 Thomas's eyes are his best _____ – they're so large and such a deep brown.
- 4 Jess is in her thirties but she still has the same lovely fresh _____ as a very young daughter has.
- 5 Staff at the bank were told to dress smartly for work so they would always create a good _____ on customers.
- 6 I'd call her _____ rather than ginger-haired – her hair's dark brown with just a tinge of red in it.
- 7 George says that the _____ round his eyes just show that he has smiled a lot in his life.
- 8 Even in jeans Amanda manages to look _____.
- 9 Jane looks beautiful in casual clothes but when she's dressed up for an evening out she's absolutely _____.

Exercise 2. Look at the words below and match them to the corresponding question.

pessimistic argumentative sensitive sociable extravagant assertive inquisitive reliable

- 1 If you arrange to meet at 9 am, do you arrive at 9 am?
- 2 When you have a problem, do you think the worst will happen?
- 3 Do you find it easy to tell your boss if you feel he or she has treated you badly?
- 4 Do you always look out of the window if you hear a car draw up?
- 5 Do you often buy your friends presents for no particular reason?
- 6 Do you often disagree with what other people say?
- 7 Do you lie awake at night if someone has said something unkind to you?
- 8 Do you prefer to be in the company of other people?