

# SPECIAL PEOPLE



1) Read the text.



## My Special Person

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<sup>1</sup> My swimming teacher's name is Alison. She's a special person because she helps me to do my best.

<sup>2</sup> Alison is a fantastic swimmer. She swam for the British team at the Olympics when she was eighteen and she won a bronze medal. Now she's thirty-five years old, and she teaches at our local swimming pool.

<sup>3</sup> Alison is a really nice person. Everybody likes her and all the children want to be in her group! They like her because she's a cheerful person. She always smiles and tells us jokes. She's also very friendly to new children.

<sup>4</sup> I see Alison every day at the moment. That's because I'm training very hard and having lots of lessons. Alison thinks that one day I'll swim at the Olympics too. I'd love to do that! Swimming is hard work and I sometimes think I'm not very good. But Alison always encourages me.

## 2) True or False.

- a. Alison swam for the British team at the Olympics.      T      F
- b. She won a gold medal.      T      F
- c. She always smiles.      T      F
- d. She is very friendly to new children.      T      F
- e. Sarah see Alison twice a week.      T      F
- f. Alison never encourages Sarah.      T      F

## 3) Select the adjectives that describe Alison.

NICE      UNHAPPY      CHEERFUL      FRIENDLY      SHY      HARDWORKING

## YOUR SPECIAL PERSON

Think about a person who is very important for you, and complete the text.

My special person's name is

He/She is      years old.

He/She lives in

He/She is a special person because

He/She likes

I see him/ her

4) Complete the sentences about different people you know.



For example:

I like **my football trainer** because **he helps me to do my best.**

**My cousin** is a fantastic **singer.**

- a. I like \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ is a fantastic \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ has got a great personality.
- d. Everybody likes \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ is very friendly.
- f. My best friend is \_\_\_\_\_
- g. I want to be like \_\_\_\_\_