

A What's he/she like? 🎧

Word	Example	Meaning
friendly	<i>The students in my class are all really friendly; it's great.</i>	happy to meet and talk to other people OPP unfriendly
kind	<i>He visited me a lot in hospital, which was really kind.</i>	warm, friendly and always wanting to help other people
nice	<i>I met Colin on holiday and he's a really nice guy.</i>	kind and friendly (a very important word in spoken English) SYN pleasant OPP horrible
fun	<i>I love Karen; she's great fun.</i>	something or someone that makes you happy
funny	<i>John makes me laugh – he's just a really funny man.</i>	making you laugh 
relaxed	<i>My parents are very relaxed: they don't get angry if I'm late.</i>	calm
clever	<i>Tom is very clever – the best student in our class.</i>	able to learn and understand very quickly SYN intelligent OPP stupid
quiet	<i>She's quiet, but she can be funny.</i>	someone who is quiet doesn't say very much
serious	<i>I like our teacher but she's very serious.</i>	someone who is serious thinks a lot and doesn't laugh very much

1 Complete the words.

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 1 f _ _ _ _ y 5 d _ _ _ r
 2 q _ _ _ t 6 f _ _ _ _ _ y
 3 r _ l _ x _ d 7 l a _ _ h

spotlight What's ... like?

We use this question to find out more about someone or something.

What's Jack like? ~ He's very nice.

NOT ~~He's like very nice.~~

What was the film like? ~ Great!

2 Answer the questions.

What's...

- ▶ a synonym for nice? pleasant
 1 the opposite of friendly? _____
 2 a synonym for clever? _____
 3 the opposite of nice? _____
 4 the opposite of clever? _____

What do you call someone who...

- ▶ likes meeting and talking to people? friendly
 5 makes you laugh? _____
 6 thinks a lot and doesn't laugh a lot? _____
 7 is usually calm? _____
 8 always wants to help others? _____

3 Complete the conversations.

- 1 What's Alex like ? ~ He's nice, but he's very _____. He doesn't laugh much.
 2 What _____ Ana's parents like? ~ Well, her mother's great _____; I like her very much. But her father doesn't like people very much – he's really _____.
 3 _____ was your grandmother like? ~ She was very _____ – she always helped everyone. And she was _____ too. She went to university.

B We like each other

WHY WE LIKE

each other.....



Gemma: "I met Sophie at university. I was **on my own**, and she came up and talked to me; she's like that. What's interesting is that we're **complete opposites**. She's very happy to meet new people, but I'm really **shy**; she's very **sociable**, I'm quiet; she's **sporty**, and I'm not. But it wasn't important. We became friends and **shared a flat** for two years. I'm very **organized** and did most of the housework. Sophie's not very **tidy**, and she can be **lazy** around the house. But she's a great cook and a really nice person."

Glossary

on my own alone OR without other people

be complete opposites be very different

shy If you're **shy**, you can't talk easily to people you don't know.

sociable friendly and liking to talk to people

sporty liking sport and good at it

share a flat live in the same flat as another person

organized An organized person plans things well.

tidy A tidy person likes everything to be in the right place. **opp** **untidy**

lazy A lazy person doesn't like working. **opp** **hardworking**

spotlight *really*

Really is important in spoken English. It means 'very' and you can use it before most adjectives.

*I'm in a **really** nice class.*

*She was **really** horrible to me.*

4 Find and write four more examples of *really* + adjective from page 36.

► really kind

5 Read the text again. Are these statements true or false? Write *T* or *F*.

- Sophie likes sport. T
- 1 Gemma was alone when she met Sophie.
 - 2 Gemma and Sophie are very different.
 - 3 Sophie likes meeting new people.
 - 4 They lived together at university.
 - 5 Gemma's sociable.
 - 6 Sophie's very unfriendly.
 - 7 Sophie's untidy.
 - 8 Gemma doesn't plan things.

Listen to the CD-ROM and do the exercises.

6 ABOUT YOU Write your answers or ask another student.

What are you like? Are you ...

- 1 sporty or not sporty?
- 2 a very relaxed person?
- 3 usually tidy or untidy?
- 4 lazy or hardworking?
- 5 quiet or very sociable?
- 6 a very organized person?