

Fill the gaps to describe the people in these pictures. The first letter is given.



- 1 He's b....., and d.....-skinned.
- 2 She's got b..... hair and is f.....-skinned.
- 3 She's got l....., c..... hair.
- 4 He's got a beard and a m..... and a slightly c..... face.
- 5 She's got long, s..... hair and is t.....-faced.

Answer the questions. You are sometimes given the first letter of the missing word.

- 1 What is the adjective form of the word *waves* when it refers to a person's hair?
- 2 What do we call the small, pale brown spots some people have on their skin, especially fair-skinned people? f.....
- 3 Give an adjective that means a person has red or reddish hair. g.....
- 4 What colour is auburn? Is it 'golden, reddish-brown' or is it 'very dark, almost black'?
- 5 If someone has a *crew cut*, is their hair long or short?
- 6 Is *stout* similar in meaning to (a) *slim* or (b) *plump*?
- 7 What is a polite word that means 'fat'. ●.....
- 8 If someone is stocky, they are rather thin. Is this true or false?
- 9 If someone is anorexic, they are usually very thin indeed. Is this true or false?
- 10 What word means 'extremely fat'? o.....
- 11 If a person is *scruffy*, is that normally a positive or a negative thing?
- 12 Which is more negative, to call someone *slim* or *skinny*?
- 13 How do we describe someone who is losing their hair at the front of their head? We say 'His/her hair is r.....'.
- 14 What does it mean to say that someone has a *healthy complexion*? Is it that their face and skin look healthy or that just their eyes look healthy?
- 15 What should you remember about the adjective *handsome*?

Match each adjective (1–11) with its synonym or near-synonym (a–k).

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| 1 half-witted    | a gregarious    |
| 2 impolite       | b curt          |
| 3 inward-looking | c down-to-earth |
| 4 quarrelsome    | d sly           |
| 5 sensible       | e stubborn      |
| 6 obstinate      | f dim           |
| 7 brusque        | g bright        |
| 8 cunning        | h introverted   |
| 9 smart          | i reliable      |
| 10 trustworthy   | j discourteous  |
| 11 sociable      | k argumentative |

Match the adjectives in the box to the people who are being described.

jealous	<del>optimistic</del>	sincere	eccentric	gifted	relaxed
envious	sensitive	cruel	nosy	easy-going	

*Example: optimistic - Jill always sees the bright side of things.*

- 1 Robert always wants what other people have got.
- 2 Sandra plays the piano better than anyone else I know.
- 3 Beth takes everything in her stride and never gets upset.
- 4 Paul seems to enjoy pulling his cat's tail.
- 5 Dan doesn't mind what we do when we stay at his place.
- 6 You always know that Clare means what she says.
- 7 Julie felt terrible when her boyfriend left her for someone else.
- 8 Becky only ever wears black clothes and black lipstick.
- 9 Whenever we have visitors, our neighbour Fred is at his window watching who it is.
- 10 Emma always gets very upset if she feels that she is being criticised or laughed at.