

2 Describing people 2

Match the idioms on the left with the correct definitions on the right.

1	down-at-heel	a	very thin
2	full of beans	b	dishonest; likely to steal things
3	heartless	c	dirty, poor, shabby, not well looked after
4	hen-pecked	d	old
5	hot-blooded	e	young and inexperienced
6	laid back	f	proud, conceited, thinking you are better than others
7	light-fingered	g	very emotional; passionate
8	long in the tooth	h	slightly bald
9	skinny	i	(of a man) always being told what to do by his wife and afraid to disagree with her
10	stuck up	j	very relaxed; not seeming to be worried about anything
11	(a bit) thin on top	k	cold and cruel
12	wet behind the ears	l	very lively

Write your answers here:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
c											



It is possible to tell the age of a horse by looking at its teeth. Also, the older the horse gets, the more its gums will recede and the longer its teeth will appear to be (*long in the tooth*).