

2 Describing people 2

SECTION 1

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

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| 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:

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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*).

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