

## Listening and Vocabulary

# 1.6

- 1 Find and circle five personality words in the wordsnake.



- 2 Match the adjectives to the sentences.

generous   lazy   polite   rude  
selfish   serious   shy   talkative

- 1 He hates working. He prefers to sit on the sofa all day. lazy
- 2 She likes giving people things because she wants them to be happy. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 He never stops chatting! \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 She always says 'please' and 'thank you'. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 He isn't interested in other people, only in himself! \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 She doesn't laugh or joke a lot. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 He is nervous when he meets new people. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 She never says 'please' or 'thank you'. \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Listen to Dennis talking to his mum about his friends, Martha and Stanley. Tick the correct answer.

- 1 Who is Stanley?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

- 2 Who is Martha?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

- 4 Listen again. Circle T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Dennis met Martha and Stanley a long time ago. T / ☒ F
- 2 Dennis wants to invite them to his house tomorrow. T / F
- 3 Martha and Stanley are both in Dennis's class. T / F
- 4 Dennis had a Science lesson today. T / F
- 5 Dennis thinks Stanley is funny. T / F
- 6 Ben has got dark spiky hair. T / F
- 7 Martha has got curly red hair. T / F
- 8 Martha is hard-working. T / F

- 5 **Vocabulary Builder** Make the adjectives negative.

un- <sup>1</sup> unfriendly, <sup>2</sup> untidy, <sup>3</sup> unkind

dis- <sup>4</sup> disorganised

im- <sup>5</sup> impolite, <sup>6</sup> impatient

- 6 Complete the text about Mr Crotchett with negative adjectives. Use the words in brackets and un-, dis- or im-.



Mr Crotchett was a strange man. People didn't visit him because he was <sup>1</sup> unfriendly (friendly). His clothes weren't smart – he was rather <sup>2</sup> untidy (tidy). He was also <sup>3</sup> disorganised (organised) and he never remembered where he put things. He sometimes went shopping in town, but he was <sup>4</sup> impatient (patient) and he hated waiting in queues. He was also very <sup>5</sup> impolite (polite) and he never said 'thank you' to shop assistants. But Mr Crotchett was also a grandad. He loved his little granddaughter, Hilda, very much. He was never <sup>6</sup> unkind (kind) to her!

## A very nice man! by Haley

1 Russell Holmes is our neighbour. He's rather short but well-built and he's got wavy brown hair, brown eyes, a beard and a moustache. Russell is a vet, and when he goes to work he wears casual clothes: jeans, a checked shirt and a stylish black jacket. He always looks cool.

2 We met Russell two years ago. Mum and I were walking to town when a van arrived at the house next door. Russell got out, smiled and told us his name. We liked him straight away.



3 At the beginning, I thought Russell was serious, but he loves chatting and telling jokes. He's interested in sport and music, and I am too. He's kind and he sometimes helps me with my Biology homework. He's a great neighbour!

### Adjective order

1 size	2 age	3 colour	4 noun
short	new	red	dress
long		blond	hair
big	old		T-shirts

- 1 Read Haley's description of Russell Holmes. Who is Russell?

- 2 Read Haley's description again and circle the correct answer.

- 1 Which paragraph describes how Haley met Russell?  
a paragraph 1   b paragraph 2   c paragraph 3
- 2 Which paragraph describes Russell's appearance?  
a paragraph 1   b paragraph 2   c paragraph 3
- 3 Which paragraph describes Russell's personality?  
a paragraph 1   b paragraph 2   c paragraph 3

- 3 Read Haley's description again and answer the questions.

- 1 Is Russell a tall man?  
No, he isn't.
- 2 What clothes does he wear when he goes to work?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 When did Haley meet him?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Is Russell talkative?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What are Russell and Haley interested in?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Put the words in brackets in the correct order.

My Aunt Sophie is short and slim.

- 1 She has straight blond (blond / straight) hair and \_\_\_\_\_ (big / blue) eyes.
- 2 At work she usually wears \_\_\_\_\_ (black / long / plain) dresses or \_\_\_\_\_ (black / smart) trousers with \_\_\_\_\_ (stylish / white) shirts.
- 3 At the weekend, she prefers blue jeans and a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (baggy / green / old) cardigan.
- 4 At the moment, she's wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ (grey / short) skirt, a \_\_\_\_\_ (black and white / spotted) top and a \_\_\_\_\_ (red / long) coat.

- 5 In your notebook, write about your classmate. Use the notes in the box to help you.

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What's your classmate's name?

Describe his/her appearance:

is he/she tall or short, slim or well-built?

Describe his/her hair and eyes.

What clothes does he/she usually wear?

2

When did you meet him/her?

What were you doing when you met him/her?

3

What was your first impression of him/her?

Describe his/her personality.

What is he/she interested in?