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 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 3 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- [1]*un*friendly, [2]__tidy, [3]__kind
dis- [4]__organised
im- [5]__polite, [6]__patient

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 [1]*unfriendly* (friendly). His clothes weren't smart – he was rather [2]_____ (tidy). He was also [3]_____ (organised) and he never remembered where he put things. He sometimes went shopping in town, but he was [4]_____ (patient) and he hated waiting in queues. He was also very [5]_____ (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 [6]_____ (kind) to her!

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1.7 Writing

A very nice man! by Haley

❶ 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.

❷ 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.



❸ 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!

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?
_____

Adjective order

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

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.

❶
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?

❷
When did you meet him/her?
What were you doing when you met him/her?

❸
What was your first impression of him/her?
Describe his/her personality.
What is he/she interested in?

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