



### My Appearance and character.

**Let me introduce myself.** My name is Ivan. I am 11 years old. I'm at the 6-th form. As many young people I **pay much attention** to appearance because people meet us by appearance. I think that everyone wants to be good-looking.

And now I will **try** to describe you my appearance. I think I'm handsome. I am **rather** tall and slim. But I would really like to be taller. I have a straight nose. My eyes are brown. I have long eyelashes. My lips are neither thin nor full. My hair is dark and I have a short cut. I have no beard and **moustache**.

Nowadays it's **expensive** to be smart and **fashionable** but I try to be well-dressed. Clothes can be **cheap** and fashionable at the same time, but **in my opinion**, it's important to be **neat** and **tidy**. I usually wear a smart pullover and dark comfortable trousers. I don't like buying new clothes. Men usually pay less attention to it. I always care how I look like. But I think girls **care about** their appearance much more.

I was born in January, that's why I am Capricorn. So I am serious. I enjoy listening to music and I'm good at sport. As for my character — I am cheerful, honest, sociable, but a bit talkative. I have a sense of humor. I like jokes. I **am brought up** well and have **good manners**. I'm always helpful at home and I don't hurt girls. I always try to tell the truth and get on well with other children. I **hate** when people boast and gossip.

At the end I would like to tell you about my dreams. In future I would like to have a big friendly family and a very **successful career**.



### New Words

let me introduce myself – позволить представиться

to pay much attention – уделять большое внимание

to try [traɪ] – пытаться, стараться

rather ['rɑðə] – весьма, довольно таки

moustache [mə'staʃ]- усы

expensive [ɪk'spensɪv]- дорогой

fashionable ['fæʃ(ə)nəbl]- модный

cheap [tʃi:p]- дешевый

in my opinion – по-моему мнению

neat [nit] - аккуратный

tidy ['taɪdɪ] – опрятный, чистый

to care [keə] about – заботиться о

joke - шутка

to be brought up - воспитан

good manners – хорошие манеры

to respect [rɪ'spekt] - уважать

to hate [heit]- ненавидеть

successful - успешный

career [kə'riə] – карьера



### Exercise 1. Answer the questions

- 1) What is the name of the main character?
- 2) How old is he?
- 3) What colour are his eyes?
- 4) What is his hair like?
- 5) How can you describe Ivan's character?
- 6) What is Ivan dreaming about?



### Exercise 2. True (T) or False (F)?



- 1) Ivan thinks that not everyone wants to be good-looking.
- 2) Ivan is rather tall and slim.
- 3) Ivan has beard and moustache.
- 4) He usually wears a pullover and dark comfortable trousers.
- 5) He was born in January and he is Capricorn.
- 6) He is clever, shy and bossy.

