

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!

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

2 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?

Write about your friend.
Use the notes below to help you.

Writing Describing a friend

1 Appearance

He's tall / slim / well-built.

He's got straight hair / blue eyes.

He likes wearing casual clothes / jeans.

2 How you met

I met ... at school / in a theatre club.

We got on well straight away.

At the beginning, I thought ... , but then ...

3 Personality

He's kind / friendly. He looks serious / shy
but actually he's very funny /
really talkative.

Adjective order

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

My best friend