Unit 15



describing people

EXERCISE 1

Appearance

Sort the following words into two groups and complete the table accordingly:

flabby	slim	skinny	obese	overweight	chubby
plump	puny	slight	slender		

words meaning 'FAT'	words meaning 'THIN' or 'SMALL'

Describe somebody you know, using any of these words.

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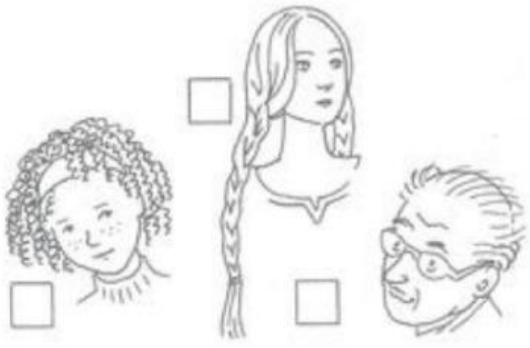
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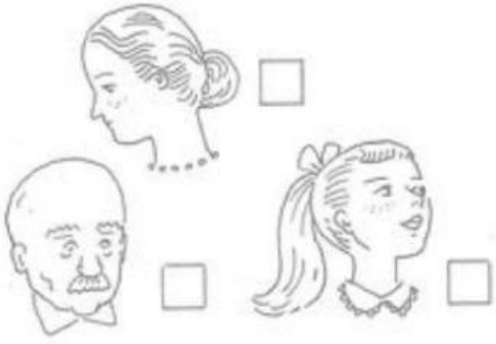
EXERCISE 2

Hairstyles

Match the following descriptions with the corresponding sketches:

1 receding	2 frizzy	3 bald	4 in plaits	5 in a bun	6 in a ponytail





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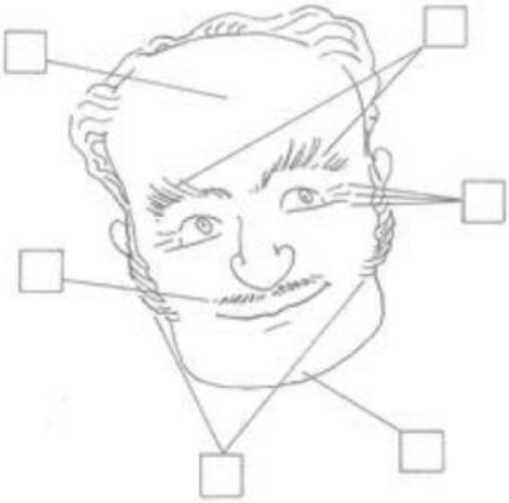
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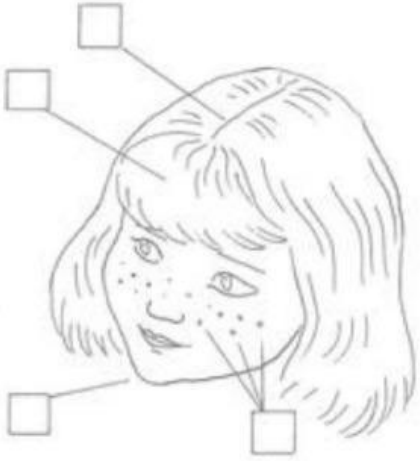
EXERCISE 3

Distinguishing features

Label the sketches below using the following vocabulary:

1 wrinkles	2 freckles	3 sideburns	4 fringe	5 parting	6 moustache
7 high forehead	8 square jaw	9 bushy eyebrows	10 pointed chin		





EXERCISE 4

Personality

Look at the following list of adjectives. Then form the opposites using the prefixes provided in the box:

im-	in-	dis-	il-	ir-	un-

ADJECTIVE	OPPOSITE
logical	
friendly	
honest	
decisive	
modest	
responsible	

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Use three of the words from the previous table to complete the following sentences:

1 He won an award for bravery but he's too _____ to talk about it.

2 The judge condemned the joyrider's behaviour as _____ ; it was a miracle that nobody had been injured when he crashed the car.

3 He gave a considered analysis of the problem and proposed a solution based on a _____ argument.

EXERCISE 5

Form adjectives from the following nouns using the suffixes provided in the box:

-ish	-ly	-worthy	-ous	-ful

NOUN	ADJECTIVE
trust	
truth	
child	
courage	
friend	

Use three of these words to complete the following sentences:

1 Someone has been tampering with your sales figures; are you sure your employees are entirely _____ ?

2 His unique display of _____ when faced with great danger won him a medal.

3 I never tell lies. I was brought up to be _____ at all times.

Now fill the gaps in the table to form the verb, noun and adjective in each case:

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE
	friend	
		decisive
trust		
	courage	

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Now match the sketches with the correct captions:

- ☐ a friendly greeting
- ☐ a difficult decision
- ☐ an award for courage
- ☐ Who's responsible for this mess?
- ☐ complete trust



EXERCISE 6

Complete the sentences below using the words in the box:

ambitious	selfish	materialistic	vain	patient	eccentric

1 He's so _____ ; he can't pass a shop window without stopping to admire his reflection.

2 I admire her because she's _____ ; she wants to own her own company by the time she's thirty years old.

3 He talks to his plants and wears strange clothes; some people find him rather _____ .

4 You only think about yourself – you're the most _____ person I know!

5 You have to be very _____ with young children, especially when they ask you the same question twenty times.

6 He never thinks about anything except money and all the things it can buy – he's extremely _____ .

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