READING AN ARTICLE

A. WHO DO YOU THINK KNOWS YOU BETTER, YOUR PARENTS OR YOUR FRIENDS? WHY?

B. READ THE INTRO AND THE FIRST PARAGRAPH.
ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.

1. WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THE EXPERIMENT?

2. WHO'S CHARLOTTE?

3. WHO ARE ALICE AND KATIE?

4. WHAT DO ALICE AND KATIE HAVE TO DO?

C. READ THE TEXT.
MARK WHETHER THE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F)

1.___ CHARLOTTE IS SHY AND QUIET. SHE DOESN'T LIKE PEOPLE

2. ___ CHARLOTTE'S MOM IS ENGLISH AND HER DAD IS SPANISH.

3. ___ SHE LIKES GOING TO PUBS AND CLUBS

4. ___ SHE LIKES MEN WHO HAVE BEARDS

5. ___ SHE LIKES MEN WHO ARE TALLER AND HAVE A NICE SMILLE.

6. ___ SHE THINKS THAT HER FRIEND WILL CHOOSE SOMEONE MORE COMPATIBLE FOR HER.

Who knows you better – your mother *or* your best friend?



In our weekly experiment, single people who are looking for a partner ask their mother and their best friend to help.

This week's single person is Charlotte Ramirez, a 25-year-old web designer. Her father is Spanish and her mother is English. She lives in Brighton and she doesn't have a partner at the moment. Her mother, Alice, chooses a man she thinks is perfect for her daughter and her best friend, Katie, chooses another. Then Charlotte goes on a date with each man. Which one does she prefer?

'I love going to the cinema, but I often feel like staying at home with a good book,' says Charlotte. 'I'm quite friendly and sociable and I get on well with most people. I think I have a good sense of humour.'

'What kind of men do I like? Well, I like interesting men who can make me laugh. Physically, I prefer men with a really nice smile who are taller than me. And I don't usually like men with beards! I like men who are into literature and art, and classical music.'

'I'm not sure who is going to choose better for me. Both my mum and my best friend know me very well. Perhaps Katie could find me a guy who is physically more compatible, but my mother has known me for longer!'

LIVEWORKSHEETS

LISTENING: MATCHMAKER

A. LOOK AT THE TWO CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL PROFILES. WHO DO YOU THINK IS THE BEST CHOICE FOR CHARLOTTE?





	Alexander	Oliver
I AM ...	32	25
I AM FROM ...	LONDON	SCOTLAND
I LIVE IN ...	BRIGHTON	LONDON
I AM A ...	JOURNALIST	DOCTOR
I LIKE ...	MODERN ART, CLASSICAL MUSIC	SPORT, MUSIC, GOOD BOOKS AND FILMS.
I DON'T LIKE ...	SPORT	CLUBS AND DISCOS

B. LISTEN TO WHAT CHARLOTTE SAYS ABOUT HER DATE WITH EACH MAN. COMPLETE THE CHART WITH THE INFORMATION YOU HEAR.

WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE?		
WHAT'S HE LIKE?		
IS CHARLOTTE SEEING HIM AGAIN? WHY?		

C. DO YOU AGREE WITH CHARLOTTE'S DECISION? WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IN HER POSITION?

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