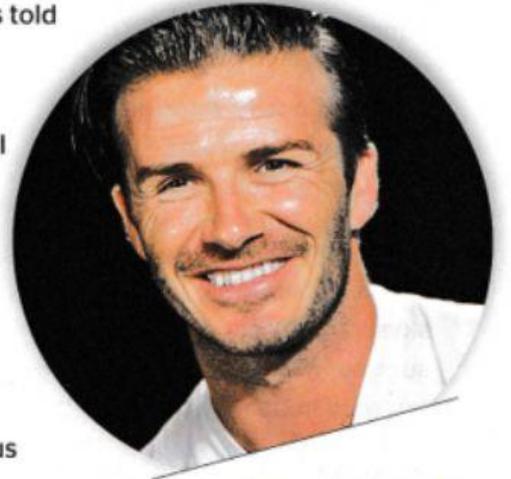


Read an entry in a blog about famous people. Use the adjectives in the box to complete the blanks.

talented young hazel caring fair ambitious hard-working
kind attractive stubborn tanned

What makes David Beckham stand out is a combination of talent, good looks and personality. His (1) _____ complexion, (2) _____ eyes, (3) _____ hair and (4) _____ facial features are familiar to most of us as he has appeared on the cover of many sports and fashion magazines. Being one of the most (5) _____ football players in the history of the game, he has played for teams such as Manchester United, Real Madrid and AC Milan. His talent is, however, not the only thing that helped make him a football star. He was a very (6) _____, (7) _____ man, spending every minute he could practising. In his early teens, he was told that he would not be able to play professional football, but his (8) _____ nature would not let him give up. Time has proven those who doubted him wrong and after 20 years as a professional footballer the rest is, as they say, history. Or is it? Those who know him well think not. He is far too (9) _____ to sit back and let time pass him by, even now that his football career has come to an end. Success to him is not only what you can achieve on the football field, but also what you can achieve in other areas of your life. As a(n) (10) _____ and (11) _____ person he is now finding time to support various charities.



Complete the blanks with the Present Simple or the Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

My best friend, Julie, (1) _____ *works* _____ (work) at the Playtime toy shop. She (2) _____ (like) working there because she (3) _____ (meet) lots of people every day, especially children. She (4) _____ (love) children and she (5) _____ (enjoy) showing them how the toys work. The shop (6) _____ (open) at 10am and (7) _____ (close) at 6pm. Julie (8) _____ (not mind) working long hours but her workmates (9) _____ (always/complain) because they (10) _____ (think) the job is tiring. This week, Julie (11) _____ (not work) at the shop. She has taken some time off work.

