

1 Personal profile

VOCABULARY Describing people

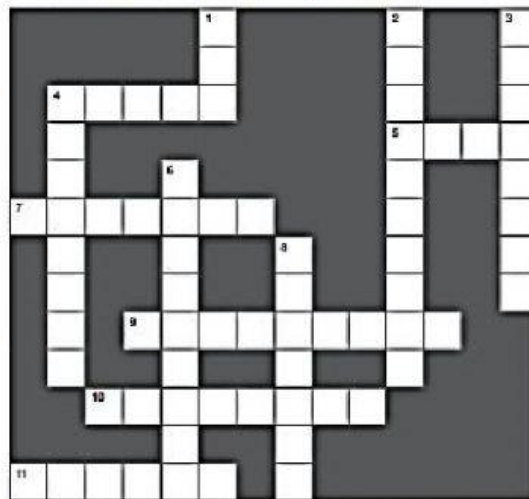
1 Write the letters in the correct order to make words to describe people (1–6). Then match the opposites (a–f).

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|-------------|--------------|
| 1 REINLYFD | a polite |
| 2 RECUALFL | b cheerful |
| 3 DURE | c careless |
| 4 DENONCFIT | d unfriendly |
| 5 UNFNY | e shy |
| 6 SEMIRALEB | f serious |

2 Choose the correct adjective.

- Mark never knows where things are – he loses most of them. c.....
- The woman in the shop said some horrible things. r.....
- What a lovely girl! She's always smiling and so nice. c.....
- Mark's older brother isn't very kind to us when we go to his home. u.....
- Carly never talks to people she doesn't know at parties. s.....
- Emma feels very unhappy because she doesn't like her new school. m.....
- Mum likes you because you say please and thank you! p.....
- When I study I concentrate so I don't make mistakes. c.....

3 Complete the crossword, using the clues below.



Across

- making you laugh or smile
- behaving in a way that upsets other people
- describing someone who doesn't laugh very much
- very sad
- happy and positive
- behaving in a pleasant way towards others

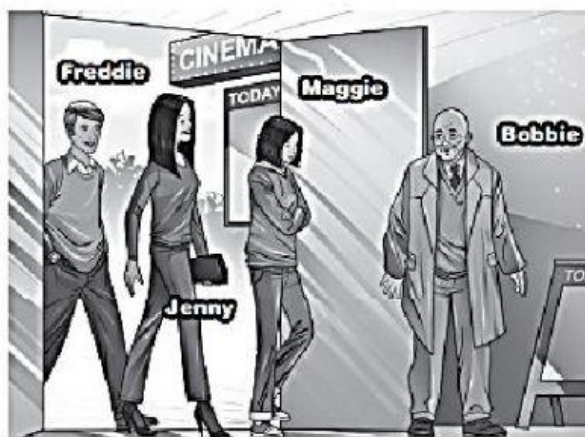
Down

- not happy about talking to new people
- not kind towards other people
- not thinking enough about what you are doing
- behaving in a kind and pleasant way
- certain about your ability to do things well
- thinking about what you are doing so you don't make mistakes

4 Look at the pictures and choose the correct word to complete the description.

attractive bald curly dark fair good-looking straight teenage thirties

- Jenny is in her ¹..... She has long dark ²..... hair. She's an ³..... woman.
- Maggie is a ⁴..... girl. She's got ⁵..... hair too, but it's ⁶.....
- Bobbie is in his fifties and is ⁷.....
- Freddie has got short ⁸..... hair. He's ⁹.....



READING

1 Read this text about birth order. Complete the spaces (1–4) with the words in the box.

eldest child middle child
only child youngest child



BIRTH ORDER

Are you an only child? Are you the eldest child? Or the baby of the family? According to some people, your position in your family can change the kind of person you are.

1

You are often very careful because you want to do everything right. You were first, so you are the example! You like doing your homework, you like making lists and you like planning. You don't like anything unexpected. (unless you arrange it) and you want to make people happy, so it can be hard for you to say no.

2

You consider other people's feelings and you hate it when people don't agree with each other. You like it best when everyone is happy. You're friends with all your brothers' and sisters' friends – both older and younger. You can be really funny, too.

3

You never do anything wrong! You are the baby of the family and everyone loves you! You want everyone to watch you. You love people and people love you! For a job, you would be good at selling things. Oh! And you love surprises!

4

By the age of seven, you were already an adult. You've always had adults, not children your own age, in your life. You're good at everything you do. You love reading and you have a clear view of the world. Your favourite word is 'very'. You hate it when you don't succeed. You prefer being with people who are older or younger than yourself – not the same age.

2 Read the text again. Which child ...

- 1 likes studying?
- 2 makes people laugh?
- 3 likes attention from other people?
- 4 enjoys being with adults?
- 5 dislikes things that are not planned?
- 6 always wants to win?
- 7 is liked by everyone in the family?
- 8 likes reading?

3 Which 'child' do you think wrote these comments?

1

I'm just like that. I hate birthdays for that reason – you never know if someone is going to suddenly do something that you didn't know about. I hate that.

Judith, Indonesia

2

I don't know. I mean I haven't got any brothers or sisters but I've got a lot of cousins. I don't think that these things are always correct. I don't think they're true!

Cim, Turkey

3

This one is sort of right – I mean, I have got a lot of friends, and people laugh with me at my jokes. But I don't really mind if people are unhappy – you can't be happy all the time!

Zé Miguel, Portugal

4

I hate it when they say things like this! It's just not true! I'm not a baby! Grrrr!

Nini, Peru

4 Match the highlighted words in the text to their meanings.

- 1 certain or obvious
- 2 events that you didn't expect to happen
- 3 think carefully about something
- 4 plan something for the future

EP Word profile right

Write the words in the correct order to make sentences with right.

- 1 right / me / Mikaela / sitting / to / next / is
- 2 right / sure / you / strange – / you're / That's / are?
- 3 right / is / James / now / so / later / eating / you / can / call back?
- 4 right / finish / We / can / away / this
- 5 right / this / Milton / is / train / the / for?
- 6 right / turn / to / street / Go / end / the / of / the / and