

A What's he/she like?

Word	Example	Meaning
friendly	<i>The students in my class are all really friendly; it's great.</i>	happy to meet and talk to other people OPP unfriendly
kind	<i>He visited me a lot in hospital, which was really kind.</i>	warm, friendly and always wanting to help other people
nice	<i>I met Colin on holiday and he's a really nice guy.</i>	kind and friendly (a very important word in spoken English) SYN pleasant OPP horrible
fun	<i>I love Karen; she's great fun.</i>	something or someone that makes you happy
funny	<i>John makes me laugh – he's just a really funny man.</i>	making you laugh
		
relaxed	<i>My parents are very relaxed: they don't get angry if I'm late.</i>	calm
clever	<i>Tom is very clever – the best student in our class.</i>	able to learn and understand very quickly SYN intelligent OPP stupid
quiet	<i>She's quiet, but she can be funny.</i>	someone who is quiet doesn't say very much
serious	<i>I like our teacher but she's very serious.</i>	someone who is serious thinks a lot and doesn't laugh very much

1 Complete the words.

► fun	4 n_____e
1 f_____y	5 cl_____r
2 q_____t	6 f_____y
3 r_____x_____d	7 la_____h

spotlight What's ... like?

We use this question to find out more about someone or something.

What's Jack like? ~ He's very nice.

NOT *He's like very nice.*

What was the film like? ~ Great!

2 Answer the questions.

What's...

- a synonym for nice? pleasant
- 1 the opposite of friendly? _____
- 2 a synonym for clever? _____
- 3 the opposite of nice? _____
- 4 the opposite of clever? _____

What do you call someone who...

- likes meeting and talking to people? friendly
- 5 makes you laugh? _____
- 6 thinks a lot and doesn't laugh a lot? _____
- 7 is usually calm? _____
- 8 always wants to help others? _____

3 Complete the conversations.

- 1 What's Alex like? ~ He's nice, but he's very _____ . He doesn't laugh much.
- 2 What _____ Ana's parents like? ~ Well, her mother's great _____ ; I like her very much. But her father doesn't like people very much – he's really _____ .
- 3 _____ was your grandmother like? ~ She was very _____ – she always helped everyone. And she was _____ too. She went to university.

B We like each other

WHY WE LIKE

each other



Gemma: "I met Sophie at university. I was **on my own**, and she came up and talked to me; she's like that. What's interesting is that **we're complete opposites**. She's very happy to meet new people, but I'm really **shy**; she's very **sociable**, I'm quiet; she's **sporty**, and I'm not. But it wasn't important. We became friends and **shared a flat** for two years. I'm very **organized** and did most of the housework. Sophie's not **very tidy**, and she can be **lazy** around the house. But she's a great cook and a really nice person."

Glossary

on my own alone or without other people
be complete opposites be very different
shy If you're shy, you can't talk easily to people you don't know.
sociable friendly and liking to talk to people
sporty liking sport and good at it
share a flat live in the same flat as another person
organized An organized person plans things well.
tidy A tidy person likes everything to be in the right place. OPP **untidy**
lazy A lazy person doesn't like working. OPP **hardworking**

spotlight **really**

Really is important in spoken English. It means 'very' and you can use it before most adjectives.

*I'm in a **really** nice class.*

*She was **really** horrible to me.*

4 Find and write four more examples of **really** + adjective from page 36.

► **really** kind _____

5 Read the text again. Are these statements true or false? Write **T** or **F**.

► Sophie likes sport. T
1 Gemma was alone when she met Sophie. _____
2 Gemma and Sophie are very different. _____
3 Sophie likes meeting new people. _____
4 They lived together at university. _____
5 Gemma's sociable. _____
6 Sophie's very unfriendly. _____
7 Sophie's untidy. _____
8 Gemma doesn't plan things. _____

Listen to the CD-ROM and do the exercises.

6 ABOUT YOU Write your answers or ask another student.

What are you like? Are you ...

1 sporty or not sporty? _____
2 a very relaxed person? _____
3 usually tidy or untidy? _____
4 lazy or hardworking? _____
5 quiet or very sociable? _____
6 a very organized person? _____