Describing People

A. Appearance

Match the pictures and sentences.

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What does he /she look like?

She	has	curly	red	hair.
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- She has long straight hair.
- She has big blue eyes.
- ____ She has dark wavy hair.
- He has a beard and a mustache.
- ___ He's bald.
- ____ He's very tall and thin.
 - He's short and a little overweight.
- He's medium height and slim.

thin or slim? fat or overweight?

Thin and slim are both the opposite of fat, but slim = thin in an attractive way.

Fat is not very polite It is more polite to say.

Fat is not very polite. It is more polite to say someone is (a little) overweight.

Using two adjectives together

We often use two adjectives together (without and) to describe hair or eyes, e.g., She has long curly hair or He has big brown eyes. Adjectives go in this order: size>style>color noun.

B. Personality

a) Match the adjectives with the definitions.

What's he like? What's she like?

friendly, funny, generous, kind, lazy, shy, smart, talkative

Adjective friendly Opposite

- 1. A person who is open and warm is
- 2. A person who talks a lot is
- 3. A person who likes giving people things is
- 4. A person who is friendly and good to other people is
- 5. A person who doesn't want to work is
- 6. A person who makes people laugh is
- A person who is quick at learning and understanding things is (synonym = intelligent)
- A person who can't talk easily to people he/ she doesn't know is
- b) Complete the Opposite column with an adjective from the list below.



cheap, extroverted, hardworking, quiet, serious, stupid, unfriendly, unkind