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ALL ABOUT ME

VOCABULARY

Describing people

1 Find and circle the adjectives for describing people.

weighty polite careless town funny book friendly miserable confident buy careful cheerful rude car serious run shy unfriendly Friday

2 Write the correct adjective.

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

3 Choose the correct answer in each sentence.

- 1 Sarah is always making people laugh. She's really _____.
a serious b funny c unfriendly
- 2 Lots of people like my dad. He is very _____.
a friendly b shy c careful
- 3 In class, Louisa is _____. She answers all the questions the teacher asks her.
a rude b confident c miserable
- 4 Ben doesn't like making mistakes. He's very _____.
a careless b careful c polite
- 5 He never smiles. I think he's a bit too _____.
a shy b cheerful c serious

4 Look at the pictures and choose the correct word to complete the description. You can only use each word once.



attractive bald blonde dark
early twenties elderly fair good-looking
handsome late thirties middle-aged
pretty straight teenage

- a Sara is in her ¹ _____. She has long dark ² _____ hair. She's an ³ _____ woman.
- b John has curly hair and is ⁴ _____ and ⁵ _____.
- c Anne is ⁶ _____. She has got short straight hair.
- d Freddie has got short ⁷ _____ hair. He's ⁸ _____.
- e Stefanie is very ⁹ _____. She has ¹⁰ _____ hair and is in her ¹¹ _____.
- f Nicky is a ¹² _____ girl. She's got long ¹³ _____ hair, which is ¹⁴ _____.
- g Bobbie is in his fifties and is ¹⁵ _____.

READING

- 1 Read this text about birth order quickly. Complete headings A–D with the words in the box.

Eldest child Middle child
Only child Youngest child

BIRTH ORDER

Some people believe your position in your family can change the kind of person you are. Which one are you?

A

You are very careful because you want to do everything right. You were first, so you are the example! You enjoy doing (1) _____ homework, making lists and planning. You (2) _____ like anything unexpected to happen.

B

You **consider** other people's feelings and hate it when people don't agree. You want (3) _____ to be happy. You're friends (4) _____ all your brothers' and sisters' friends. You can be really funny, too.

C

You never do anything wrong! You are (5) _____ baby of the family, and everyone loves you! You want everyone to watch you. You like people and people like you! Oh, and you really enjoy having **surprises**!

D

You prefer being with adults, not children your own age. You're good (6) _____ everything you do. You love reading and have a **clear** view of the world. You hate it when you don't succeed.

- 2 Read the text again. For questions 1–6 think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

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

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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 organising something for the future _____

hair.

