

## 10.1 VOCABULARY

### DESCRIBING CHARACTERISTICS

#### A Match the words to their definitions.

1 being similar in appearance: _____	a individual
2 the state of being male or female: _____	b gender
3 a person who is not part of a group: _____	c look
4 used to describe the appearance of something: _____	d look-alike
5 someone who looks very similar to someone else: _____	e likeness

#### B Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words *female*, *male*, *individual*, and *characteristic*. Then **circle** the form being used, A (adjective) or N (noun).

1 The teacher did her best to treat all her students as _____.	A / N
2 Some women feel more comfortable seeing a _____ doctor.	A / N
3 The manager dealt with each problem on an _____ basis.	A / N
4 Does he have any distinguishing _____?	A / N
5 At 86, Uncle Reuben was Joey's oldest _____ relative.	A / N
6 There are five giraffes at the zoo. Two males and three _____.	A / N
7 One _____ of the New York City subway system is that it's often crowded.	A / N

#### C **Circle** the correct word to complete each sentence.

1 He had a square <i>build</i> / <i>characteristic</i> with wide shoulders and a thick neck.
2 Helen and her sister Patricia share a family <i>match</i> / <i>likeness</i> .
3 Joshua bears a striking <i>similarity</i> / <i>look-alike</i> to his father.
4 In some places, a <i>individual</i> / <i>characteristic</i> of traditional breakfasts is that they include eggs and toast.
5 Amy's bright red hair was her most noticeable <i>look</i> / <i>feature</i> .
6 Regardless of <i>gender</i> / <i>build</i> , most young children enjoy playing with toys like blocks, dolls, and toy cars.
7 The brown shoes <i>match</i> / <i>look-alike</i> the blue pants.

#### D Complete the conversation with words and phrases from exercise C. In some cases, there may be more than one correct answer.

A Tell me, have you ever met someone who is your <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

B No, I haven't ever met anyone who looks exactly like me. But there is a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ between me and my brother. How about you?

A Hmm, not really. I share some <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with my parents. We act alike, but we don't really look alike.

B What do you think is your most prominent <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

A As if you had to ask! My big nose, obviously!