

ADVERBS:



GRADABLE ADJECTIVES:

My mother's older sister, Jill, is the relative I admire the most. We don't live near each other, but most years, I see her at Christmas and in the summer, and we keep in touch on social media.

Although she's in her 50s, she seems a lot younger: she's a fun-loving person with a really positive outlook. She's medium-height with shoulder-length brown hair. She dresses well, but she's not an extravagant person, and she doesn't like spending a lot of money on clothes.

She doesn't go to work anymore, but she used to be a social worker. One of the things I most admire about her is that she's an extremely caring person and is always looking out for other people. I remember when she was making meals daily for an elderly neighbor who had had an operation, and now she's taking care of my uncle full-time as he's not well.

I really love spending time with her as she is so kind, patient and caring, and she is a lot of fun to be with.

NON-GRADABLE ADJECTIVES:

Reading

1 Read the description quickly. What was Jill's profession?

Copy a detailed description of the person, including a short physical description from the paragraph:

2 Read the text again and circle the correct option.

- 1 Jill is the writer's **grandmother/aunt**.
- 2 The writer sees Jill **fairly often/a couple of times a year**.
- 3 Jill is a very **optimistic/negative** person.
- 4 Jill **absolutely loves/doesn't really enjoy** buying new clothes.
- 5 Jill is an extremely **extravagant/helpful** person.
- 6 The writer **really enjoys/completely dislikes** being with Jill.