

7A Reading Exercise 2.7

A. Find each person's attributes

Character's Name	Appearance	Personality
1. Avery		
2. Aunt Sarah		
3. Alex		
4. Michiko		
5. Nege		
6. Kathleen		
7. Granny		
8. Mr. Webster		
9. Jonathan		
10. Jenny		

B. Match the person with a true statement from the passage

- _____ has a wife who is sick.
- _____ would probably have a fun laugh from getting flowers from her friends.
- _____ was usually reliable to come to work.
- _____ has freckles and wore glasses.
- _____ was so happy that she tipped Oliver generously.
- _____ bought flowers for their friends.
- _____ bought flowers for their parents.
- _____ loved to tell stories.
- _____ had a thick accent.
- _____ would be attending an office party later.

C. Answer the questions

1. Why was Oliver helping in his mother's flower shop on that particular day?

2. How did Oliver know which flowers to prepare for Aunt Sarah?

3. What did Alex and his friends plan for Kathleen's birthday, and why was it unusual for her?

4. What is the symbolic meaning of the flower shop described at the end of the passage?

5. In your opinion, why is it important to celebrate special occasions with family and friends?
