

The Verb To Be, Descriptions, and Possessive Adjectives

1. Matching Exercise: Adjectives

a) Boring

b) Friendly

c) Funny

d) Interesting

e) Old

f) Short

g) Shy

h) Smart

i) Tall

j) Young

1. Not tall

2. Has a lot of years

3. Opposite of old

4. Gives you good ideas, exciting

5. Likes people, kind

6. Opposite of tall

7. Opposite of confident, quiet

8. Clever, intelligent

9. Makes people laugh

10. Not exciting

My Family



Hello! My name is Laura. I am 19 years old, and I am from Colombia. I am a student, and I am very friendly and funny. My favorite color is blue. My family is very important to me.

My father is Carlos. He is 45 years old. He is tall and smart. He is from Colombia, too. He is not shy, but he is a little serious. His favorite food is ajiaco.

My mother is Ana. She is 42 years old. She is serious but very interesting. She is not boring. She is friendly with her family. She is from Mexico, and her favorite hobby is reading.

I have a brother. His name is David. He is 12 years old. He is young and funny. He is not tall, he is short, and in my opinion, he is really smart. His favorite sport is football.

My grandparents are old, but they are very friendly. All my family loves my grandparents. Their house is big. My grandfather is 85 years old, and my grandmother is 87. They are not boring. They always tell us funny stories.

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2. Reading Comprehension Questions

1. Why is Laura happy with her family?

2. How is her father different from her mother?

3. Why is David special for Laura?

4. How is Ana interesting?

5. Why are the grandparents fun for the family?

6. How is the relationship between the grandparents and the family?

7. Who is the most friendly person in the family?

3. Grammar Exercise:

Verb To Be vs. Possessive Adjectives

Complete the sentences with *am, is, are* or *my, your, his, her, our, their*.

1. Hello! I ____ Laura and this is ____ family.
2. My father ____ tall and smart. ____ name is Carlos.
3. My mother ____ from Mexico. Pasta is ____ favorite food.
4. David and I ____ students. This is ____ school.
5. My grandparents ____ old, but ____ stories are very funny.
6. Ana ____ short and interesting. Reading is ____ favorite activity.
7. My brother ____ 12 years old. Football is ____ favorite sport.
8. We ____ very friendly. Please, tell me about ____ family!