1 Find and circle the adjectives for describing people.

weightpolitecarelesstownfunnybookfriendlymiserableconfidentbuycarefulcheerfulrudecarseriousrunshyunfriendlyfriday

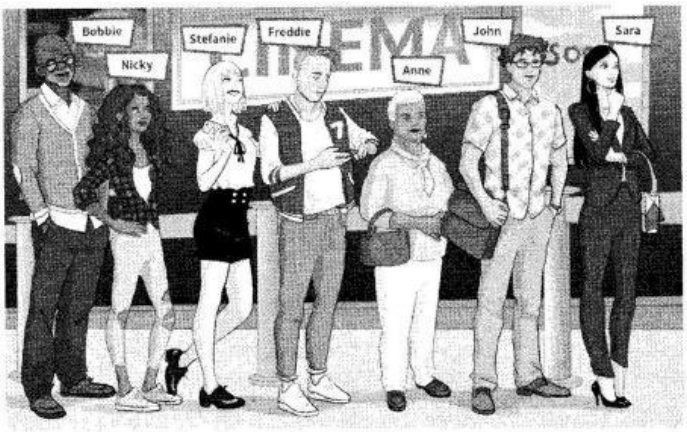
2 Write the correct adjective.

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] _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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?**

1 _____
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

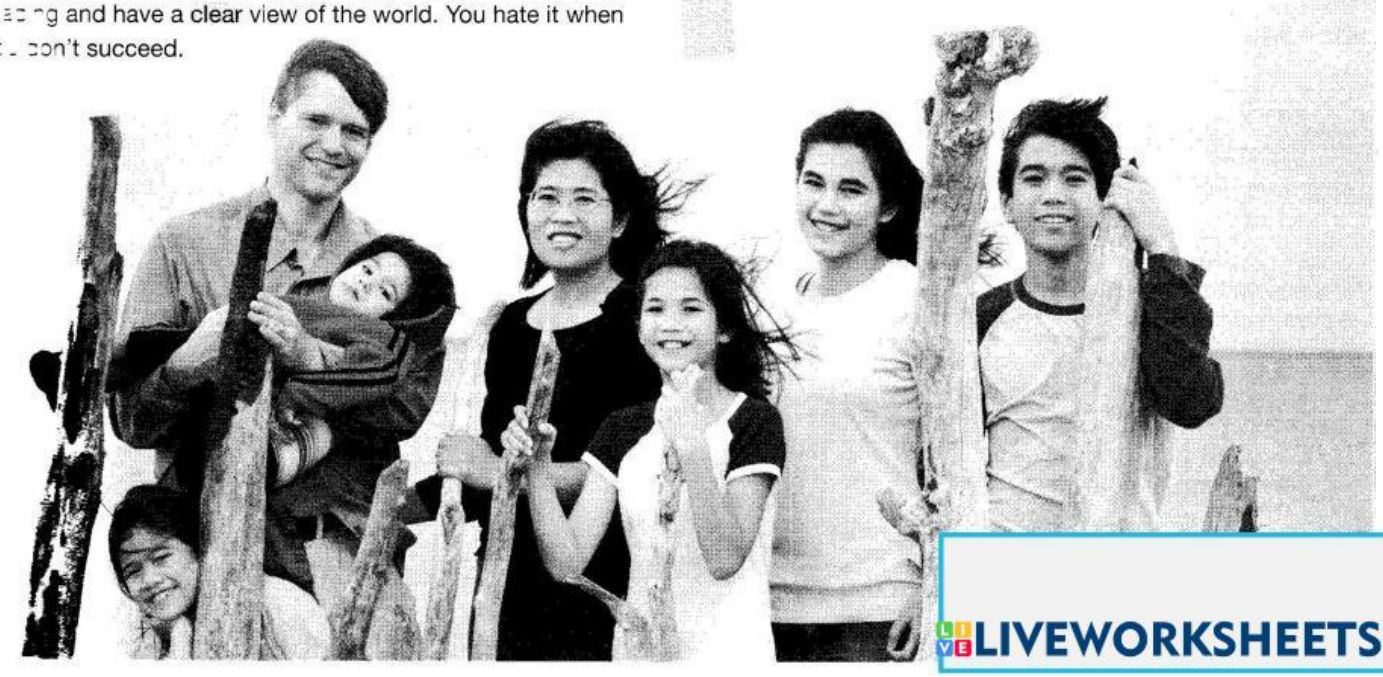
2 _____
I don't know. I mean, I haven't got any brothers or sisters, but I've got a lot of cousins. I don't think that these things are always correct. I don't think they're true!
Cim, Turkey

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 _____



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