

# 1 Personal profile

## VOCABULARY Describing people

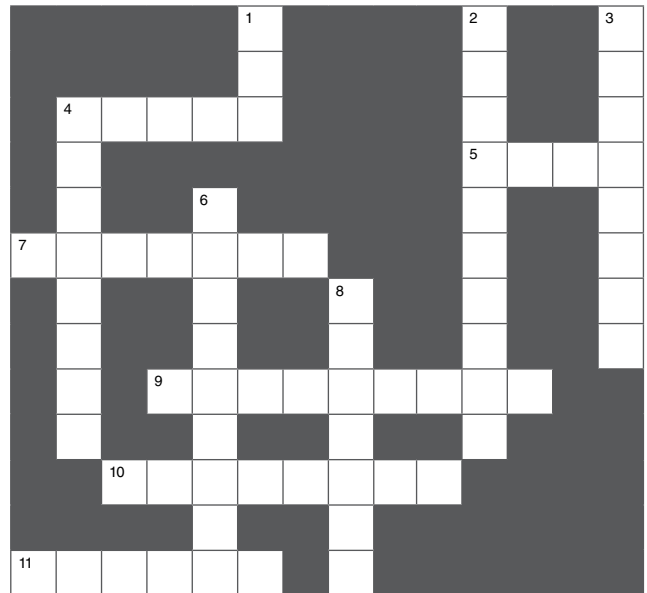
1 Write the letters in the correct order to make words to describe people (1–6). Then match the opposites (a–f).

- |             |       |   |            |
|-------------|-------|---|------------|
| 1 REINLYFD  | ..... | a | polite     |
| 2 RECUAFL   | ..... | b | cheerful   |
| 3 DURE      | ..... | c | careless   |
| 4 DENONCFIT | ..... | d | unfriendly |
| 5 UNFNYY    | ..... | e | shy        |
| 6 SEMIRALEB | ..... | f | serious    |

2 Choose the correct adjective.

- Mark never knows where things are – he loses most of them. *c*.....
- The woman in the shop said some horrible things. *r*.....
- What a lovely girl! She's always smiling and so nice. *c*.....
- Mark's older brother isn't very kind to us when we go to his home. *u*.....
- Carly never talks to people she doesn't know at parties. *s*.....
- Emma feels very unhappy because she doesn't like her new school. *m*.....
- Mum likes you because you say please and thank you! *p*.....
- When I study I concentrate so I don't make mistakes. *c*.....

3 Complete the crossword, using the clues below.



**Across**

- making you laugh or smile
- behaving in a way that upsets other people
- describing someone who doesn't laugh very much
- very sad
- happy and positive
- behaving in a pleasant way towards others

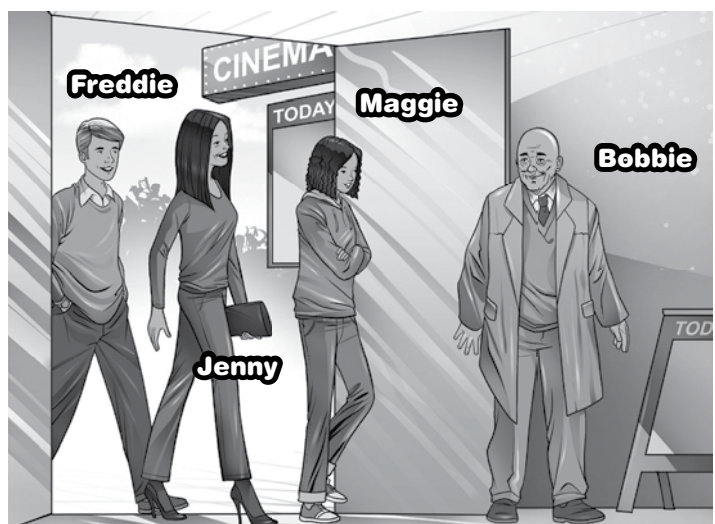
**Down**

- not happy about talking to new people
- not kind towards other people
- not thinking enough about what you are doing
- behaving in a kind and pleasant way
- certain about your ability to do things well
- thinking about what you are doing so you don't make mistakes

4 Look at the pictures and choose the correct word to complete the description.

attractive bald curly dark fair good-looking straight teenage thirties

- Jenny is in her <sup>1</sup>..... She has long dark <sup>2</sup>..... hair. She's an <sup>3</sup>..... woman.
- Maggie is a <sup>4</sup>..... girl. She's got <sup>5</sup>..... hair too, but it's <sup>6</sup>.....
- Bobbie is in his fifties and is <sup>7</sup>.....
- Freddie has got short <sup>8</sup>..... hair. He's <sup>9</sup>.....



**READING**

**1 Read this text about birth order. Complete the spaces (1–4) with the words in the box.**

eldest child    middle child  
 only child    youngest child



**BIRTH ORDER**

**Are you an only child? Are you the eldest child? Or the baby of the family? According to some people, your position in your family can change the kind of person you are.**

**1** .....  
 You are often very careful because you want to do everything right. You were first, so you are the example! You like doing your homework, you like making lists and you like planning. You don't like anything unexpected. (unless you **arrange** it) and you want to make people happy, so it can be hard for you to say no.

**2** .....  
 You **consider** other people's feelings and you hate it when people don't agree with each other. You like it best when everyone is happy. You're friends with all your brothers' and sisters' friends – both older and younger. You can be really funny, too.

**3** .....  
 You never do anything wrong! You are the baby of the family and everyone loves you! You want everyone to watch you. You love people and people love you! For a job, you would be good at selling things. Oh! And you love **surprises**!

**4** .....  
 By the age of seven, you were already an adult. You've always had adults, not children your own age, in your life. You're good at everything you do. You love reading and you have a **clear** view of the world. Your favourite word is 'very'. You hate it when you don't succeed. You prefer being with people who are older or younger than yourself – not the same age.

**2 Read the text again. Which child ...**

- 1 likes studying? .....
- 2 makes people laugh? .....
- 3 likes attention from other people? .....
- 4 enjoys being with adults? .....
- 5 dislikes things that are not planned? .....
- 6 always wants to win? .....
- 7 is liked by everyone in the family? .....
- 8 likes reading? .....

**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 plan something for the future .....

**EP Word profile right**

**Write the words in the correct order to make sentences with right.**

- 1 right / me / Mikaela / sitting / to / next / is  
 .....
- 2 right / sure / you / strange – / you're / That's / are?  
 .....
- 3 right / is / James / now / so / later / eating / you / can / call back?  
 .....
- 4 right / finish / We / can / away / this  
 .....
- 5 right / this / Milton / Is / train / the / for?  
 .....
- 6 right / turn / to / street / Go / end / the / of / the / and  
 .....

**GRAMMAR Present simple and continuous**

**1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 Julia ..... every day at 7 am. (get up)
- 2 At the moment, my parents ..... a TV show on their computer. (watch)
- 3 Martin ..... his new trainers. They're really nice! (wear)
- 4 We ..... our homework in our rooms. (finish)
- 5 Every day my Dad ..... 5 km before work. (run)
- 6 After lunch on Saturday, I ..... my best friend. (visit)

**2 Match the questions and the answers.**

- 1 What is Billy doing? .....
  - 2 Do you do anything on Fridays? .....
  - 3 Who plays the piano in your family? .....
  - 4 What are you doing? .....
  - 5 Are you busy next Saturday? .....
  - 6 What time does your school start? .....
- a Yes, we usually go shopping.  
 b That's mum. Jack plays the guitar.  
 c I'm finishing this exercise.  
 d Not sure – I usually play basketball with Jo.  
 e Right now he's playing on his tablet.  
 f At 9 am every day.

**3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

at the moment    every year    later today  
 on Mondays    next month    never    right now  
 sometimes    this term    tomorrow

- 1 ..... my birthday is on a different day!
- 2 We're learning about plant life in biology .....
- 3 ..... we're spending two weeks by the sea – it's holiday time!
- 4 We're visiting my aunt in hospital ..... – she had an accident yesterday.
- 5 I have music practice after school ..... so I always get home late.
- 6 ..... I'm doing this exercise!
- 7 I ..... go to bed at 8.30 pm.
- 8 I have an exam ..... so I'm going to bed early tonight.
- 9 My sister ..... goes running before school, but not today – it's raining!
- 10 Alice can't answer the phone ..... – she's having a shower.

**4 Correct the mistakes in these sentences or tick (✓) any you think are correct.**

- 1 When we are together we are having fun.  
 .....
- 2 I write to tell you that I bought a new computer.  
 .....
- 3 I send you this email to invite you to my birthday party on Saturday.  
 .....
- 4 We go out together every week.  
 .....
- 5 We are best friends and we are playing in the same basketball team.  
 .....

**VOCABULARY Verbs: want, like, love, know**

**1 Complete the words with the missing vowels (A, E, I, O, U).**

- 1 B ... L ... V ...
- 2 H ... T ...
- 3 KN ... W
- 4 L ... K ...
- 5 L ... V ...
- 6 M ... N
- 7 N ... D
- 8 ... WN
- 9 PR ... F ... R
- 10 ... ND ... RST ... ND
- 11 W ... NT

**2 Complete the sentences with the positive or negative form of the verbs from exercise 1. You do not need all the verbs. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.**


- 1 I ..... your dress – it's so pretty!
- 2 My aunt ..... a house in the mountains – we go there on holiday.
- 3 I ..... this exercise! It's really hard!
- 4 I ..... this book – it's boring.
- 5 Jack ..... to go to basketball now – can you get yourself something to eat?
- 6 My parents ..... my music – but that's OK – I listen with my headphones!
- 7 Jacki is the kind of girl who ..... everything you tell her.
- 8 Dad ..... it when I don't go out on a Saturday night.
- 9 This sentence is difficult – what do you think it ..... ?
- 10 Mum really ..... to go to Italy on holiday, but Dad doesn't so I don't think we'll go.

**WRITING An article**

See Prepare to write box, Student's Book page 13.

**1 Read the title of the magazine article. Tick (✓) the information you think people will include.**


- 1 age of brothers/sisters
- 2 parents' jobs
- 3 where you live
- 4 favourite food
- 5 things you do as a family
- 6 friends' hobbies



## Family! Everyone has one!

**What's yours like?**  
Write in and tell us!

**Your Comments:** [2 replies]




I live with my Mum and Dad and my younger sister. She's 5 years old and is really funny!

We're British but Dad is from Australia and we're living in New Zealand at the moment. Mum's a teacher and so she works in different places. It's cool because we travel with her. Dad works with computers and he works from home.

On Saturday mornings we always have breakfast at a café – it's really nice! It's fun family time!

**Jamie, aged 14 years, Wellington NZ**



Hey!

I'm Sophie and I live with my Mum and Dad and two brothers in Canada. They're both 17. I was born here but my Mum and Dad are English. Dad works for a big company and Mum looks after the home. When we get home, she helps us with our homework and makes dinner. We usually have dinner together but we all do different activities.

One Sunday every month, we go somewhere together. I like that – especially when I can choose!

I love my family!

**Sophie, aged 13 years, Edmonton, Canada**

**2 Read the two magazine articles. Decide who does the following things. Write *Jamie* or *Sophie*. Who ...**

- 1 lives in a different place to where they were born? .....
- 2 has a family that does different things during the week? .....
- 3 has older brothers? .....
- 4 eats a meal out with their family every week? .....
- 5 chooses an activity to do with their family? .....
- 6 lives in different countries? .....

**3 Write some information about yourself for these topics.**

What is your name? .....

Who do you live with? .....

Where do you live? .....

What do your mum and dad do? .....

What activities do you do with your family? .....

Where and when do you do them? .....

**4 Now using your notes, write a short paragraph about yourself.**

- Write about 70 words.
- Remember to check your spelling and grammar.