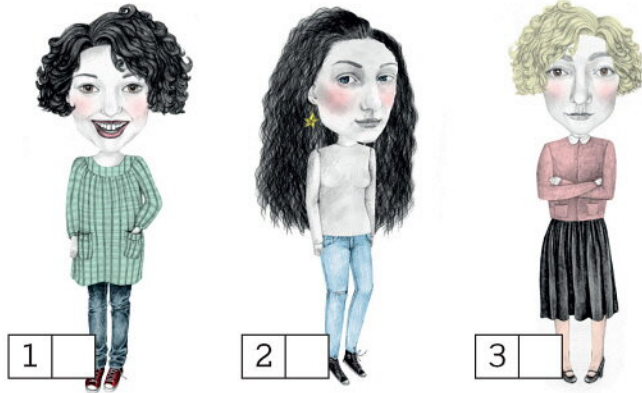


1B Charlotte's choice

1 VOCABULARY describing people

- a (19)) Listen to a man describing his girlfriend and check (✓) her picture.



- b Listen again. What two questions does Luke's friend ask him? How does Luke answer the second question?

Q *What does she look like? What is she like?*
What does she look like? = Tell me about her appearance (Is she tall / short? What color hair does she have?).
What is she like? = Tell me what kind of person she is (Is she friendly? Is she shy?).

- c ➤ p.150 Vocabulary Bank Describing people.

2 READING

- a Who do you think knows you better, your mother (or father) or your best friend? Why?
- b Read the introduction and the first paragraph of the article.
- 1 What is the idea of the experiment?
 - 2 Who is Charlotte?
 - 3 Who are Alice and Katie?
 - 4 What do Alice and Katie have to do? Then what happens?
- c Now read what Charlotte says. With a partner guess the meaning of the **highlighted** words and phrases.
- d Cover the text. Can you remember?
- 1 What does Charlotte like doing?
 - 2 What's she like?
 - 3 What kind of men does / doesn't she like?
 - 4 Who does she think is going to choose better? Why?

Who knows you better –



your mother *or* your best friend?

In our weekly experiment, single people who are looking for a partner ask their mother and their best friend to help.

This week's single person is Charlotte Ramirez, a 25-year-old web designer. Her father is Argentinian and her mother is American. She lives in San Francisco, and she doesn't have a partner right now. Her mother, Alice, chooses a man she thinks is perfect for her daughter and her best friend, Katie, chooses another. Then Charlotte goes on a date with each man. Which one does she prefer?

“ I love going to the movies, but I often **feel like** staying at home with a good book,” says Charlotte. “I'm very friendly and **social** and I **get along well** with most people. I think I have a good **sense of humor**.”

“What kind of men do I like? Well, I like interesting men who can make me laugh. Physically, I prefer men with a really nice **smile** who are taller than me. And I don't usually like men with beards! I like men who **are into** literature and art, and classical music.”

“I'm not sure who is going to choose better for me. Both my mom and my best friend know me very well. Maybe Katie could find me a **guy** who is physically more **compatible**, but my mother has known me for longer!”

3 GRAMMAR simple present

a From memory, try to complete the sentences using the simple present.

- 1 She _____ have a partner right now.
- 2 She _____ on a date with each man.
- 3 Which one _____ she prefer?
- 4 What kind of men _____ I like?
- 5 I _____ usually like men with beards.

b In pairs, answer the questions.

- 1 Which letter do you add to most verbs with *he, she, and it*?
- 2 How do the verbs below change with *he, she, and it*?
watch / study / go / have
- 3 What auxiliary verbs do you use to make questions and negatives with...?
a *I / you / we / they* b *he / she / it*

c ➤ p.126 Grammar Bank 1B. Learn more about the simple present and practice it.

d Can you remember the kind of men Charlotte likes and doesn't like?

e Look at the photos of Alexander and Oliver. Find out about them. ➤ **Communication**
Alexander and Oliver A p.100 B p.103.



f Which man do you think is better for Charlotte? Why?

4 LISTENING

a 1 14))) Listen to Charlotte talking about what happened when she met Alexander. What did she think of him? Does she want to see him again?



b Listen again and write down any adjectives or expressions that Charlotte uses to describe his appearance and personality.

c 1 15))) Now repeat for Oliver.

d What does Charlotte decide in the end? Do you agree with her?

5 PRONUNCIATION final -s / -es

a 1 16))) Listen and repeat.

 snake	She likes cats . He works s with his parents.
 zebra	He has s brown eyes. She wears s jeans.
/ɪz/	She relaxes with boxes of chocolates. He uses s glasses to read.



Pronunciation of final -s / -es: verbs and nouns

The final -s is pronounced /s/ or /z/. The difference is small. The final -es is pronounced /ɪz/ after *ch, c, g, sh, s, z, and x*.

b 1 17))) How do you say the *he / she / it* form of these verbs and the plural of these nouns? Listen and check.

verbs: choose cook go live stop teach
nouns: boy class date friend language parent

6 SPEAKING & WRITING

a Look at the form below and prepare to give this information about your friend.

**Do you have a friend who is looking for a partner?
Help him / her find one!**

Name Personality

Relationship

Age

Job

Appearance

Likes

Doesn't like

b Work in pairs. Ask and answer about your people. Compare the information. Do you think the two people are compatible?

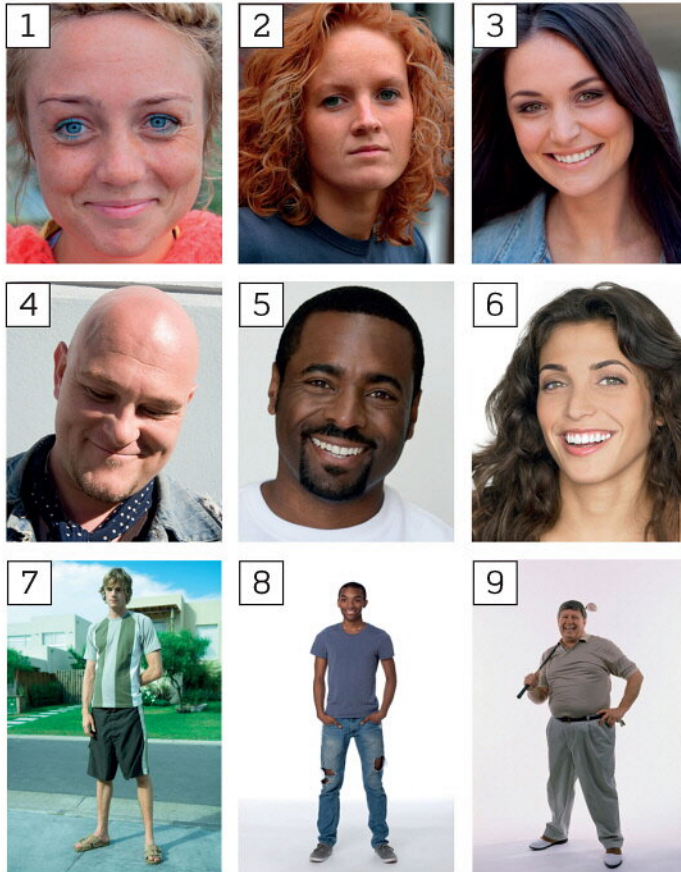
What's his (her) name?

c ➤ p.111 Writing *Describing a person*. Write a description of a person you know.

7 1 18))) SONG Ugly

1 APPEARANCE

a Match the sentences and pictures.



What does he / she look like?

- She has curly red hair.
- She has long straight hair.
- 1 She has big blue eyes.
- She has dark wavy hair.
- He has a beard and a mustache.
- He's bald.
- He's very tall and thin.
- He's short and a little overweight.
- He's medium height and slim.

b 1 10))) Listen and check.

thin or slim? fat or overweight?
Thin and *slim* are both the opposite of *fat*, but *slim* = thin in an attractive way.
Fat is not very polite. It is more polite to say someone is (a little) *overweight*.

Using two adjectives together

We often use two adjectives together (without *and*) to describe hair or eyes, e.g., *She has long curly hair* or *He has big brown eyes*. Adjectives go in this order: **size>style>color** noun.

2 PERSONALITY

a Match the adjectives with the definitions.

What's he like? What's she like?

friendly /'frendli/ funny /'fʌni/ generous /'dʒenərəs/ kind /kaɪnd/
 lazy /'leɪzi/ shy /ʃaɪ/ smart /smɑ:t/ talkative /'tɔ:kətɪv/

	Adjective	Opposite
1 A person who is open and warm is	<u>friendly</u>	_____
2 A person who talks a lot is	_____	_____
3 A person who likes giving people things is	_____	_____
4 A person who is friendly and good to other people is	_____	_____
5 A person who doesn't want to work is	_____	_____
6 A person who makes people laugh is	_____	_____
7 A person who is quick at learning and understanding things is (synonym <i>intelligent</i>)	_____	_____
8 A person who can't talk easily to people he / she doesn't know is	_____	_____

b Complete the **Opposite** column with an adjective from the list.

cheap /tʃi:p/ extrovert /'ekstrəvɜ:t/
 hardworking /'hɑ:dwɜ:kɪŋ/ quiet /'kwaɪət/ serious /'sɪrɪəs/
 stupid /'stʊpəd/ unfriendly /ʌn'frendli/ unkind /ʌn'kaɪnd/

c 1 11))) Listen and check.

d In pairs, ask and answer about a member of your family or a good friend.

A What does your sister look like?

B She's tall and she has short dark hair.

A What's she like?

nice; funny or fun?

Nice is a very common ⊕ adjective of personality, e.g., *He's a very nice person*. *Nice* describes a person who is friendly and kind.

A person who is *funny* makes you laugh. A person who is *fun* is a person who you have a good time with.

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