

# Descriptions

## A He's talkative and friendly.

1 Put the letters in the correct order to make personality adjectives.

- |              |                             |                |       |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|
| 1. lyfldrne  | _____ <i>friendly</i> _____ | 6. vceirtae    | _____ |
| 2. vittkaael | _____                       | 7. nuyfn       | _____ |
| 3. nidfnecto | _____                       | 8. gdnkwhrraol | _____ |
| 4. nsueogre  | _____                       | 9. rssuieo     | _____ |
| 5. ysh       | _____                       |                |       |

2 Complete the sentences with some of the adjectives from Exercise 1. Use the simple present of *be*.



1. Ethan is shy but confident.



2. Rita \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



3. Tom and Ed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



4. Paul and Yoko \_\_\_\_\_.



5. Ms. Perez \_\_\_\_\_.



6. Emma \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3 Rewrite the sentences with the words in parentheses.

1. Laura is shy but confident. (person)

Laura is a shy but confident person.

2. Sue and Kelly are hardworking. (students)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Dana is talkative and funny. (girl)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. He's serious but friendly. (guy)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. She's generous. (mother)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. They're creative and confident. (musicians)

\_\_\_\_\_

7. I'm friendly. (person)

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Mr. Nelson is talkative but serious. (teacher)

\_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Complete the conversation with *What . . . like?* questions.

Doug: Hi, Isabel. How's your art class?

Isabel: I love it! My teacher is Mrs. Linden.

Doug: What's she like <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Isabel: She's great. She's creative but serious. There are 12 students in the class.

Doug: \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> ?

Isabel: They're shy, and they're not very friendly. But my friend John is in the class.

Doug: \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> ?

Isabel: John is a talkative guy.

Doug: And \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>4</sup> ?

Isabel: Me? I'm a serious and hardworking student!



- 5** Read Part 1 of Jenny's job evaluation. Then complete the evaluation in Part 2 with the simple present and the correct adjectives.

**ACE ACCOUNTANTS**  
EMPLOYEE EVALUATION FORM

Employee's Name: Jenny Lewis Job: Accountant Date: May 24

**Part 1: Which words describe the employee? Check the words.**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> serious	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> confident	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hardworking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> creative
<input type="checkbox"/> talkative	<input type="checkbox"/> funny	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> shy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> friendly

**Part 2: Write an evaluation of the employee.**

Jenny is a serious<sup>1</sup> accountant and very hardworking<sup>2</sup>. She works late every day<sup>3</sup>. Jenny is a serious<sup>4</sup> person and has many good ideas. She is not very talkative or funny. Jenny is friendly<sup>5</sup> but isn't very talkative<sup>6</sup>. People like her.

- 6** Write conversations for the pictures with your own ideas. Use *What . . . like?* questions and *be + adjective (+ noun)*.

Examples: A: What are they like?  
B: They're friendly but shy.

A: What's he like?  
B: He's a confident and creative actor.



The Jonas Brothers, singers and musicians



Johnny Depp, actor

1. A: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_ .

- 7** Write conversations for another actor or actress, singer or musician.

1. Actor or actress: \_\_\_\_\_  
A: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Singer or musician: \_\_\_\_\_  
A: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_ .

# B I don't think so.

1 Circle the correct sentence to complete the conversation.

1. A: Is Mia hardworking?

B: I think so. / I don't think so. She always works late.

2. A: Does your teacher give a lot of homework?

B: I believe so. / I'm not really sure. It's the first day of class.

3. A: Is Jay-jay talkative?

B: I guess so. / I don't believe so. He's shy.

4. A: Are Mr. and Mrs. Trandall generous?

B: I believe so. / I don't believe so. They sometimes help me.

2 Look at the pictures. Complete the conversations with expressions from Exercise 1.  
More than one answer is possible.



1. A: Is Larry funny?

B: I don't think so. / I don't believe so.



2. A: Does Paula take a dance class?

B: \_\_\_\_\_



3. A: Are Tina and Jordan friendly?

B: \_\_\_\_\_



4. A: Does Eric like baseball?

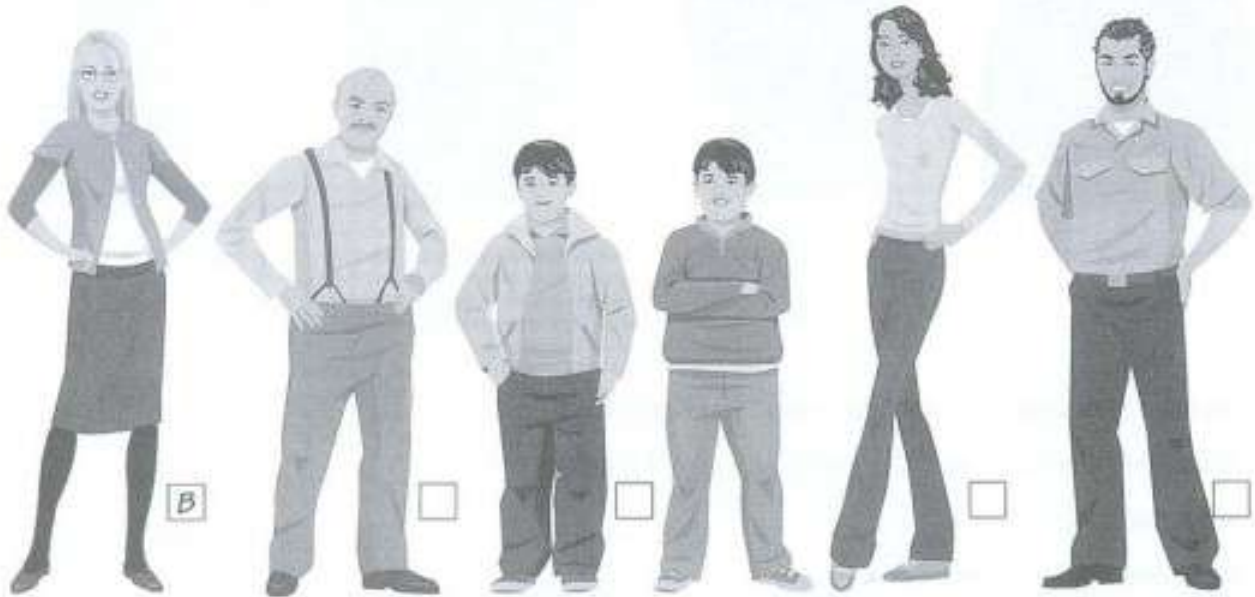
B: \_\_\_\_\_

# C

## What do they look like?

1 Match the descriptions with the people in Joe's family. Then write about them.

<b>A</b> young tall and thin wavy shoulder-length hair	<b>B</b> middle-aged long blond hair little round glasses	<b>C</b> bald a gray mustache elderly and medium height	<b>D</b> middle-aged curly hair a short black beard	<b>E</b> short and overweight young straight black hair
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1. This is my mother.

She's middle-aged.

She has long blond hair.

She has little round glasses.

2. This is my grandfather.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. These are my brothers.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. This is my sister.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. This is my father.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**2** Read the clues and label the pictures with the correct names.

- Ken's hair isn't straight, long, or brown.
- Megan doesn't have short or black hair.
- Diane's hair isn't brown.
- Mario's hair isn't long or blond.



long black hair



short brown hair



wavy blond hair



straight blond hair

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Ken 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Answer the questions. Use the information from Exercise 2.

1. What does Ken look like? He has wavy blond hair.
2. What does Mario look like? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What does Megan look like? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What does Diane look like? \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Look at the answers. Write the questions with *What . . . like?* or *What . . . look like?*

1. What does he look like? He has a brown mustache.
2. What's he like? He's confident and serious.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ She has long straight hair.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ They're tall and overweight.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ They're friendly and talkative people.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ I'm short and thin.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ He's pretty funny.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ I'm creative and hardworking.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ We have curly red hair.

**5** Complete the chart with the words from the box.

black	curly	green	long	new	round	straight	wavy
blond	elderly	✓ little	middle-aged	red	short	tall	young

Size	Age	Shape	Color
<i>little</i>			

**6** Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- hair / straight / John / has / brown / . John has straight brown hair.
- short / He's / a / elderly / man / . \_\_\_\_\_
- round / Wendy / glasses / has / little / . \_\_\_\_\_
- have / eyes / green / They / small / . \_\_\_\_\_
- beard / long / He / a / has / gray / . \_\_\_\_\_
- We / hats / blue / new / have / . \_\_\_\_\_

**7** Look at the pictures. Write sentences. Use some of the words from Exercise 5. More than one answer is possible.



- He has long curly hair.  
He's young.



- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

# D

## People's profiles

1 Read the text. Write the name of the artist and the cartoon under the correct picture.



1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Famous Cartoonists



### Jim Davis

Jim Davis is famous for his comic strip, *Garfield*. It's about a cat named Garfield. This cat is lazy and eats a lot of lasagna. Garfield also sleeps a lot. Jim's comic is about a cat, but he doesn't have a pet cat now. Jim played with lots of cats when he was a boy. This helps him draw and write about Garfield. Jim lives and works in Muncie, Indiana.



### Matt Groening

Matt Groening is famous for the cartoon *The Simpsons*. The characters in *The Simpsons* have the same names as the people in Matt's family, but they don't look like his family. The father in the cartoon, Homer, is bald. The mother, Marge, has big blue hair. Homer and Marge have three children. The sister, Lisa, is extremely serious, and Maggie is a baby. Bart is talkative and funny. Matt says Bart is like him. Matt is from Portland, Oregon, but he lives in Los Angeles now.



### Cathy Guisewite

Cathy Guisewite also lives in Los Angeles, but she's from Dayton, Ohio. Her comic strip is *Cathy*. *Cathy* is about a woman's life. She and her mother do not always see things the same way. In the cartoon, Cathy likes to eat, and her mother thinks she's overweight. Cathy also has problems at work. The cartoon was about Cathy Guisewite, but now the real Cathy is married, and she has two children.

2 Read the text again. Then circle the correct answer.

1. Jim's cartoon is Garfield / *The Simpsons*.
2. The cartoon of Marge looks like / doesn't look like Matt's mother.
3. In *The Simpsons*, Lisa is very serious / talkative.
4. Jim and Cathy / Matt and Cathy live in Los Angeles now.
5. The real Cathy is married / single.