

1 Choose the correct words.

- 1 My mum has got curly *bald* / *blonde* hair.
- 2 Katie is a pretty girl who always looks happy. She's really *cheerful* / *serious*.
- 3 My brother has got straight *curly* / *dark* hair.
- 4 James is a *middle-aged* / *good-looking* man in his early twenties.
- 5 I often go to a community centre to help out with the *elderly* / *teenage* on Saturdays.
- 6 Sara is a bit *unfriendly* / *shy* and lacks confidence, but she's a lovely friend to have.

2 Complete the opposites.

- 1 confident s h y
- 2 careless re l
- 3 miserable he f l
- 4 polite u e
- 5 funny s io s
- 6 friendly n ri d

3 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

Hi! My name's Corey and I'm a ¹ teenage boy. I think I'm quite ² _____, and I've got short ³ _____ hair and blue eyes. People tell me I'm ⁴ _____ because I smile a lot, and that I have good manners. I think that's true because I don't like being ⁵ _____! I'm really into technology and enjoy IT the most at school. I'm also fairly ⁶ _____ when it comes to my studies because I want to do well in the future.

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| 1 A teenage | B elderly |
| 2 A pretty | B handsome |
| 3 A bald | B fair |
| 4 A shy | B cheerful |
| 5 A rude | B polite |
| 6 A careless | B careful |

4 Write the correct prefix *in-*, *un-* or *im-* to make opposites.

- 1 un healthy
- 2 polite
- 3 well
- 4 expensive
- 5 kind
- 6 correct
- 7 patient
- 8 visible

5 Write the opposite adjectives for the words in bold. Then write two sentences that are true for you with the opposite of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 Julia is very **dependent**. She's always determined to do things on her own. independent
- 2 You're so **tidy**. Your bedroom is always a mess! _____
- 3 Nick was **lucky** to fail the English test. _____
- 4 I couldn't see a thing when the lights went out. Everything was **visible**. _____
- 5 This maths question is **possible** to do. I give up! _____
- 6 Our teacher is **fair** giving us extra homework. _____
- 7 (healthy) _____
- 8 (known) _____

6 Rewrite Susie's online profile changing the underlined words to suitable opposites.

Susie's online profile

Hi! I'm Susie, and I'm ¹ an elderly girl of 15. I've got ² curly dark hair, and brown eyes. I'm confident and ³ unfriendly, but my friends tell me I can be fairly ⁴ patient at times. I like music and drama, and I dislike people who are ⁵ kind and ⁶ polite.

Hi! I'm Susie, and I'm a teenage girl of 15.

7 Write two sentences about yourself that would be suitable for your own online profile.

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- 1 *blonde*
- 2 cheerful
- 3 dark
- 4 good-looking
- 5 elderly
- 6 shy

2

- 1 *shy*
- 2 careful
- 3 cheerful
- 4 rude
- 5 serious
- 6 unfriendly

3

- 1 *teenage*
- 2 handsome
- 3 fair
- 4 cheerful
- 5 rude
- 6 careful

4

- 1 *unhealthy*
- 2 impolite
- 3 unwell
- 4 inexpensive
- 5 unkind
- 6 incorrect
- 7 impatient
- 8 invisible

5

- 1 *independent*
- 2 untidy
- 3 unlucky
- 4 invisible
- 5 impossible
- 6 unfair
- 7 unhealthy (Students' own answer)
- 8 unknown (Students' own answer)

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Hi! I'm Susie, and I'm a *teenage* girl of 15. I've got *straight* dark hair, and brown eyes. I'm confident and *friendly*, but my friends tell me I can be fairly *impatient* at times. I like music and drama, and I dislike people who are *unkind* and *impolite*.

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Students' own answers.