

Unit 5 Vocabulary ★★★

Describing personality

1 Rewrite the sentences so that they have the same meaning. Use the verb *be* and the correct adjective.

Holly is a good student. Holly *is hard-working*.

- 1 I love chatting to people. _____
- 2 Helen doesn't like meeting people. _____
- 3 Dan is never sad. _____
- 4 John always tells the truth. _____
- 5 Ben thinks he's great. _____
- 6 I want a fantastic job. _____
- 7 I enjoy doing nothing! _____
- 8 Suzie enjoys making friends. _____

2 Complete the puzzle with the correct adjectives. What is the mystery adjective? It means *sad*.

- 1 Jessie doesn't like talking about herself. She's *modest*.
- 2 I don't talk much. I'm ...
- 3 Leonie doesn't like meeting new people. She's ...
- 4 Ella is always happy. She's ...
- 5 Matthew never tells jokes. He's ...
- 6 Harry never stops talking. He's ...
- 7 I'm not scared of anything. I'm ...
- 8 Luis only thinks about himself. He's ...
- 9 Theo is often angry. He's ...

Mystery adjective: _____

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Compound adjectives

3 Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with compound adjectives.



The woman is *long-haired*.

- 1 She is wearing a _____ dress.
- 2 She is sitting on a _____ chair.
- 3 She is holding a _____ cat.
- 4 The man is _____.
- 5 He is _____.

4 Complete the text with compound adjectives.

My family

My grandpa wears clothes from the 1970s and doesn't know how to use a computer or mobile phone. He's really old-*fashioned*! He also forgets things a lot. My mum is lovely and she's very (1) kind-_____ – she never gets cross with us. My brother is funny and he has got an answer for everything. He's the most (2) _____-witted member of the family. My older brother is (3) _____-behaved and polite. He plays rugby and is very strong, tall and (4) broad-_____ – exactly how a rugby player should be! I'm the youngest but I'm outgoing and (5) _____-willed. Mum says I know what I want from life.

Unit 5 Grammar

Comparative and superlative adjectives

1 Join sentence pairs 1-5 and a-f. Then write sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in the box.

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| Jack is ten. | a Britain is often cold. |
| 1 Maisie loves fruit. | b Luke is seven. |
| 2 Dan doesn't want a job. | c Zoe hardly ever speaks. |
| 3 Polly is always chatting. | d Tim got 5/10 in maths. |
| 4 Joe got 10/10 in maths. | e James wants to have his own company. |
| 5 Spain can be very warm. | f Ben eats too much chocolate. |

Jack is older than Luke.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

2 Write sentences with the superlative forms of the adjectives.

Holly: 8; Joe: 8; Sally: 9 (pupil / class)
Sally is the oldest pupil in the class.

- 1 Flat 1: 80 m²; Flat 2: 74 m²; Flat 3: 90 m² (flat / building)
 Flat 2 _____.
- 2 Maya, 3630g; Toby, 4200g; Jake, 4630g (baby / hospital)
 Jake _____.
- 3 Jack: 1m 90; Tony: 1m 93; Will: 1m 97 (player / basketball team)
 Will _____.
- 4 The Sea View: £130 a room; Park Green: £160 a room; International: £125 a room (hotel / city)
 Park Green _____.
- 5 June: 30 degrees; July: 34 degrees; August: 37 degrees (month / year)
 August _____.

3 Complete the text with the correct comparative and superlative adjectives.

Some amazing facts

Which is the fastest car in the world? Well the Bugatti Veyron can go up to 408 kph, the Porsche Carrera can reach 330 kph while the Ferrari Enzo can reach 360 mph. That makes the Bugatti (1) _____ the world. And not surprisingly, it's very expensive too!

Making films can be very expensive, too. *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End* cost \$300 million! It was (2) _____ *Spider-Man 3*, which cost \$258 million and *King Kong* which cost \$207 million.

Talking of big, the (3) _____ the world is the blue whale, which can weigh up to 190,000 kg. So, the blue whale is (4) _____ the African elephant, weighing up to 9000 kg, and the brown bear, only weighing up to 680 kg!

Which is (5) _____ place _____ the world? In Libya, El Azizia reached 57.8 degrees in 1922, while in Death Valley, California, temperatures reached 56.7 degrees in 1913. In the Rajasthan desert in India, temperatures can reach 53 degrees. So El Azizia is (6) _____ the world. I wouldn't like to go there in summer!

too and enough

4 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box and *too* or *enough*.

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- I haven't got enough money for these shoes. They're too expensive.
- 1 These trousers are too small. But those trousers _____.
 - 2 I don't want to do the bungee jump. I _____.
 - 3 I'm not going swimming today. The water _____.
 - 4 My two-year-old brother can't go to school. He _____.
 - 5 Josie can't carry all the bags. They _____.