

2 Use words from both the crossword in Ex. 1 and the table below to describe the people in the pictures. Then, describe your classmates.

age	young, middle-aged, elderly, early mid/late 30s (40s, etc)
build	of heavy build, of medium build, slim, muscular, of medium height
hair	short, shoulder-length, long, curly, wavy, blond, dark, straight, bald
complexion	dark, pale, fair
special features	a beauty spot, a moustache, a beard, glasses, wrinkles, dimples



Tom

Tom is in his late 40s. He's of medium build, and is bald with a dark complexion. He's got a beard and a moustache.

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Sarah



Ryan

Character adjectives

3 Use the adjectives in the list to complete the exchanges.

- ambitious • lazy • sociable • bossy • selfish
- cheerful • patient

- 1 A: She's always telling people what to do.
B: Yes. She's so
- 2 A: Peter loves going to parties.
B: I know. He's really
- 3 A: Sally never thinks about other people!
B: I agree. She's a very girl.
- 4 A: Is James still in bed?
B: I'll wake him up. He's a bit
- 5 A: She wants to be a lawyer one day.
B: Well, she is a very young lady.
- 6 A: You're in a good mood.
B: Yes. I am feeling rather today.
- 7 A: Aren't you ready yet?
B: I will be in two minutes. Be !

Word formation: Nouns into adjectives

We can form adjectives by adding various suffixes to nouns and verbs.
Adjectives ending in **-ful, -ish, -ible, -ous, -ic, -(en)ing** describe sb or sth as having the quality expressed by the noun or verb.
success – successful child – childish

4 Fill in the blanks with adjectives derived from the word in bold.

- 1 Be ! Don't spend all **SENSE** your money on a new car!
- 2 He received the news with enthusiasm. **BOY**
- 3 Carrie should be more with her money. **CARE**
- 4 Fortunately, a man **COURAGE** jumped into the water and rescued the child.
- 5 The climbers had a **FRIGHTEN** experience on the mountain.
- 6 Ireland has a rich **POET** tradition.

Adjectives with prepositions

5 Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 Tamara is worried **for/about** her son's behaviour at school.
- 2 My boss is very careless **with/about** his belongings.
- 3 Our English teacher is very popular **to/with** the students.
- 4 Linda is very sensitive **to/about** other people's needs.
- 5 Thomas is very clever **with/at** Maths and Chemistry.
- 6 More and more girls are interested **about/in** computers these days.