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Chapter 1
You Look Fantastic!

"Personality can either kill or enhance your appearance."

(Mary Mihalic)



My Family Members



Hi! My name is Jeremy Watson. I'm 13 years old and I'm from England. I'm blond and I have dark brown eyes. I'm a very cheerful person. I live in London with my family. My mother's name is Lily. She is blonde and she has got beautiful blue eyes. She is very nice and outgoing. My father is different. His name is John. He is bald and he has got brown eyes. He isn't very outgoing, but he is a very smart man. My brother, Sam is 11 years old. He has got brown hair and blue eyes. He is tall and slim. Sam is very shy, so he hasn't got many friends. He likes reading a lot. His books are his best friends. We like spending time together. On holidays, we always play funny games and tell each other jokes. I love my family very much!

Answer the questions according to the text.

1. Which one is Jeremy?



2. Which one is TRUE about Sam's personality?

A) He is taller than his friends.
B) He is very slim.
C) He is very shy.
D) He likes reading.

3. Which one is Lily?



4. Lily is - - - -.

A) more outgoing than John
B) more intelligent than John
C) very shy
D) more generous than John

5. What is the meaning of the underlined word in line 8?

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6. What does John look like?

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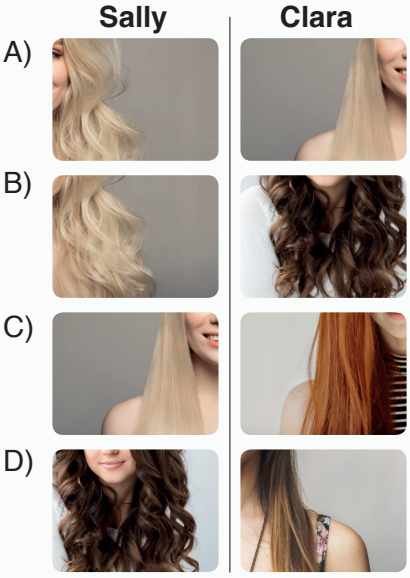
My Best Friend



Hi! I'm Clara and this is Sally. Sally is my best friend. We go to the same high school. I think she is beautiful. She is slim and short. She has got wavy blonde hair and dark green eyes. I'm blonde and my eyes are green, too, but her eyes are darker. Also, my hair isn't wavy like her hair. It's straight. Sally has got a great personality. She is very honest, friendly and easy-going. Everyone likes her very much. My personality? Well... I'm stubborn, selfish and a little quiet! But she likes me! She is great!

Answer the questions according to the text.

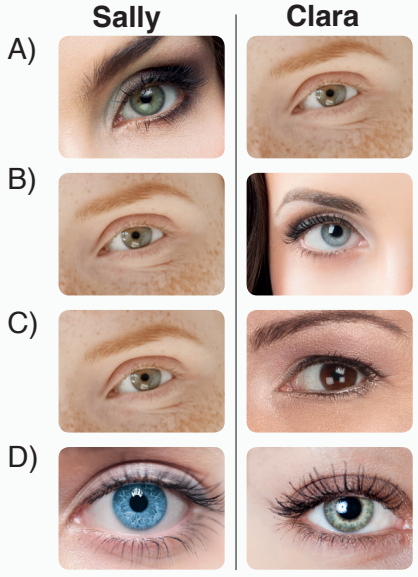
1. Which option shows Sally's and Clara's hair?



2. Which one is FALSE about Sally's personality?

A) Sally is easy-going.
B) Sally doesn't tell lies.
C) Sally is a friendly person.
D) Sally is a jealous girl.

3. Which option shows Sally's and Clara's eyes?



4. Clara is - - - -.

A) more honest than Sally
B) more stubborn than Sally
C) less shy than Sally
D) less selfish than Sally

5. Is Sally tall or short?

.....

6. Who has a better personality?

.....

Survey:
Who is Your Favourite Actor?



Arda : My favourite actor is Kevin James. I think he is cheerful and funny. He is overweight like me!

Ceyda : My favourite actor? Well… Jensen Ackles has got beautiful green eyes. Also, he is 1.86 m. tall! I think he is attractive, but Chris Pine is nice, too. He is very handsome with blond hair and blue eyes, so my favourite actor is Chris Pine.

Berat : I like Will Smith. He is a great actor. He is bald and he has got dark <u>brown eyes.</u>

Jale : People think I like Brad Pitt because he is handsome, but this isn't true. I like him because he has got a very good personality. He is very generous. He is my favourite actor.

Answer the questions according to the text.

1. Jensen Ackles is - - - -.

   A) plump B) short
   C) tall D) fat

2. Which picture shows the meaning of the underlined word in line 10?



3. According to Jale, - - - -.

   A) appearance is more important than personality
   B) personality is more important than appearance
   C) Brad Pitt isn't handsome
   D) Brad Pitt is a selfish person

4. Which one is FALSE about Will Smith?

   A) He has no hair on his head.
   B) His hair is very long.
   C) He has got dark brown eyes.
   D) He is a very successful actor.

5. Describe Will Smith and Chris Pine's physical appearances.
   .....

6. Describe Kevin James and Brad Pitt's personalities.
   .....

Survey:
Who is Your Favourite Actress?



Ayça : My best friend's favourite actress is Audrey Tautou. She likes her brown hair and brown eyes, but my favourite actress is Rachel McAdams. I think she is lovelier than Audrey Tautou. She is so beautiful with blond hair and green eyes. She is very energetic and active.

Melisa : Melissa McCarthy! She is very pretty with brown hair and green eyes, but I think she is too short. Also, she is overweight, but appearance isn't important! She is very funny and clever! I like her very much.

Levent : Lauren German! She has got nice blonde hair and green eyes. I think she is very attractive. Also, she acts great!

Harun : I'm a fan of "This Is Us". It's a great drama series. Mandy Moore is my favorite actress in the show. She is tall. She is very beautiful with brown hair and green eyes. She also sings beautiful songs. I like "Stranger Things", too. I love watching Winona Ryder! She is a successful actress. She is short. She has got brown hair and big brown eyes. She is beautiful, too, and she is thinner than Mandy Moore.

Answer the questions according to the text.

1. Which actress is lovelier according to Ayça?

   A) Audrey Tautou
   B) Rachel McAdams
   C) Melissa McCarthy
   D) Mandy Moore

2. Which one is Levent's favourite actress?

   A) 
   B) 
   C) 
   D) 

3. Melisa likes Melissa McCarthy because - - - -.

   A) she is beautiful with blond hair and green eyes
   B) she is tall
   C) she is funny and clever
   D) she is energetic

4. Which option compares Winona Ryder and Mandy Moore's appearances?

   A) Mandy Moore is thin and blonde.
   B) Winona Ryder is thinner than Mandy Moore.
   C) Mandy Moore and Winona Ryder acted in TV series.
   D) They are friendly and cheerful.

5. Which actress(es) has brown hair?
   .....

6. How is Rachel McAdams' personality?
   .....

WHO IS THE BURGLAR?

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Yesterday, a burglar stole Mrs. Manson's necklace.



Mrs. Manson is very sad. She says that the necklace was very important for her. It was a birthday gift from her husband, but she thinks the police can find the burglar and bring her necklace back because her neighbour, Mr. Carlton saw the burglar. He says the burglar had a black mask on his face, but he saw his eyes. They were green. He had dark brown and curly hair. He was plump. He had a flashlight. Also, he had a scar on his hand.

Answer the questions according to the text.

1. This text is from a - - - -.

   A) brochure
   B) newspaper
   C) diary
   D) movie poster

2. Which one is an item the burglar had?



3. Who is the witness?

   A) Mrs. Manson B) The burglar
   C) Mr. Carlton D) Police

4. Which one can be the burglar?



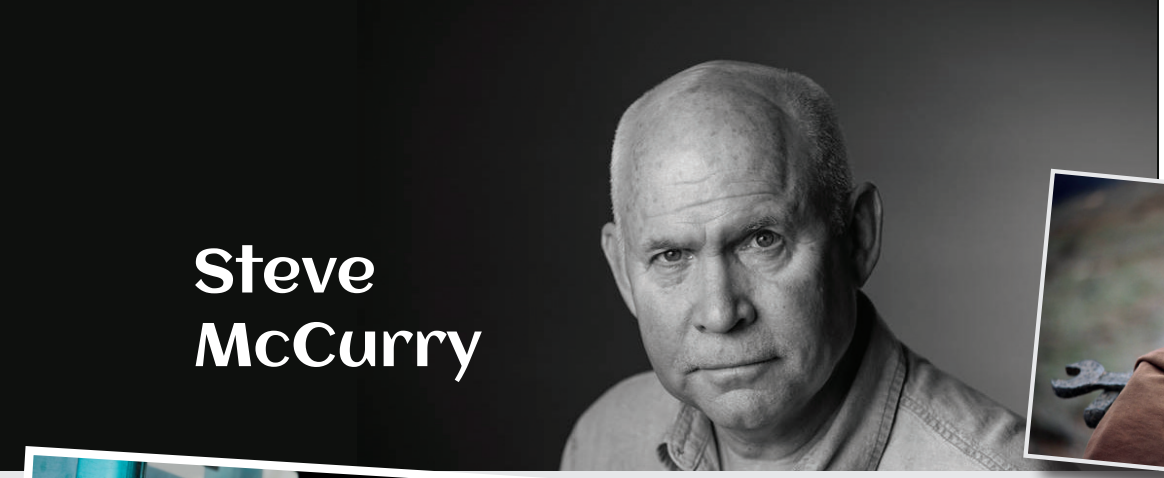
5. Why is Mrs. Manson so sad?

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6. How did the burglar hide his face?

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Steve McCurry







Sharbat Gula

A photographer named Steve McCurry took a photo in Pakistan in 1982. That was the photo of a 12-year-old girl. Her parents died in a war in Afghanistan. Her name was Sharbat Gula. She had dark brown hair and beautiful green eyes. She had a brown headscarf. That photo is very popular now. The National Geographic Magazine made it the cover picture. This isn't because she has got beautiful green eyes. This is because her beautiful green eyes look very scared. They show the fear of war! In 2002, Steve McCurry took her photo again. This time, she was older. She had a purple headscarf. Years changed her so much!

Answer the questions according to the text.

1. Which one can be the photo Steve McCurry took in 1982?



2. The photo is very popular because - - - -.

   A) Sharbat Gula is very attractive
   B) Steve McCurry is very handsome
   C) Sharbat Gula's eyes show the fear of war
   D) Sharbat Gula's eyes are green

3. Which one can be the photo Steve McCurry took in 2002?



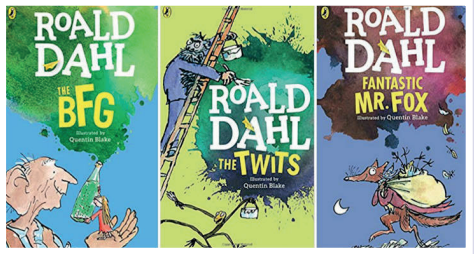
4. Where did Steve McCurry take the photo?

   A) In Afghanistan
   B) In India
   C) In Turkey
   D) In Pakistan

5. How old was Sharbat Gula in 1982?
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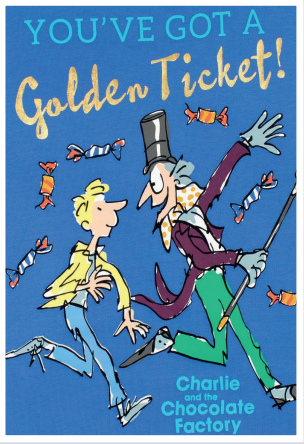
6. This photo was the cover picture of ……..
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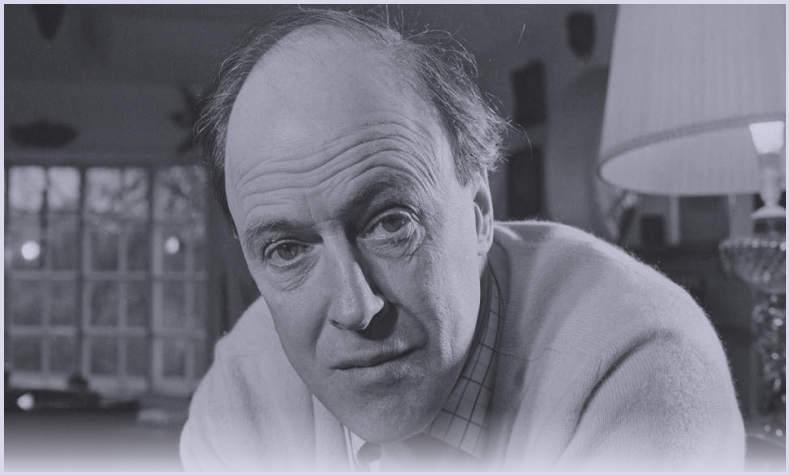
A Magic Storyteller: Roald Dahl











Roald Dahl is a worldwide famous British children's books author. He was born in Cardiff in 1916. Some of Roald Dahl's most well-known works are novels such as "Matilda", "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory", "The BFG" and "The Gremlins". Dahl's works have black humour.

"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" is the most famous book of Roald Dahl. It tells the story of a poor young boy called Charlie. He finds a golden ticket in Wonka Chocolate, and joins a tour to the mysterious and magical chocolate factory of Willy Wonka. There are four other children with golden tickets. They are selfish and stubborn. However, Charlie is honest, easy-going and patient. Charlie and his grandpa go to the factory together. Willy Wonka loves and chooses Charlie for the factory. He doesn't like Charlie's family at first because Willy Wonka lives alone and he is a bit selfish, but finally, he likes and accepts Charlie's family.
Read this masterpiece and join Charlie's adventures at the magical chocolate factory.

Answer the questions according to the text.

1. What kind of books did Roald Dahl write?

   A) black humour B) romance
   C) science D) horror

2. "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" is - - - -.

   A) one of the most unknown books
   B) one of the most famous books
   C) one of the most romantic books
   D) one of the most boring books

3. Which of the following is FALSE about Charlie?

   A) He's a poor boy. B) He's honest.
   C) He's stubborn. D) He's patient.

4. Who is your favorite writer? What are his / her famous books?

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   .....

5. Do you know any other books of Roald Dahl?

   .....
   .....



Nate's Problem



Dear Eleanor,

I have got a problem. I think I'm a very good-looking boy, but I am too short! People make fun of me. What can I do about it? Please, help me!

Nate

Dear Nate,

There is no standard in beauty. Some people think tall people are more attractive, but some people think short people look better. You shouldn't feel bad about it.The real beauty isn't about your appearance. It's about your personality. Try to be nice, easy-going and friendly. Look at the mirror and say, "I'm great!"

Eleanor

Answer the questions according to the texts.

1. These texts are from a - - - -.

   A) brochure
   B) magazine article
   C) letter
   D) WhatsApp message

2. What is the main idea of Eleanor's letter?

   A) Personality is more important than appearance.
   B) Appearance is more important than personality.
   C) Nate's friends are nice, generous and smart.
   D) Nate should buy a new mirror.

3. Why does Nate ask for help?

   A) He is tall and people like him so much.
   B) He is old and people make fun of him.
   C) He is short and people make fun of him.
   D) He is handsome and funny.

4. Which one is TRUE?

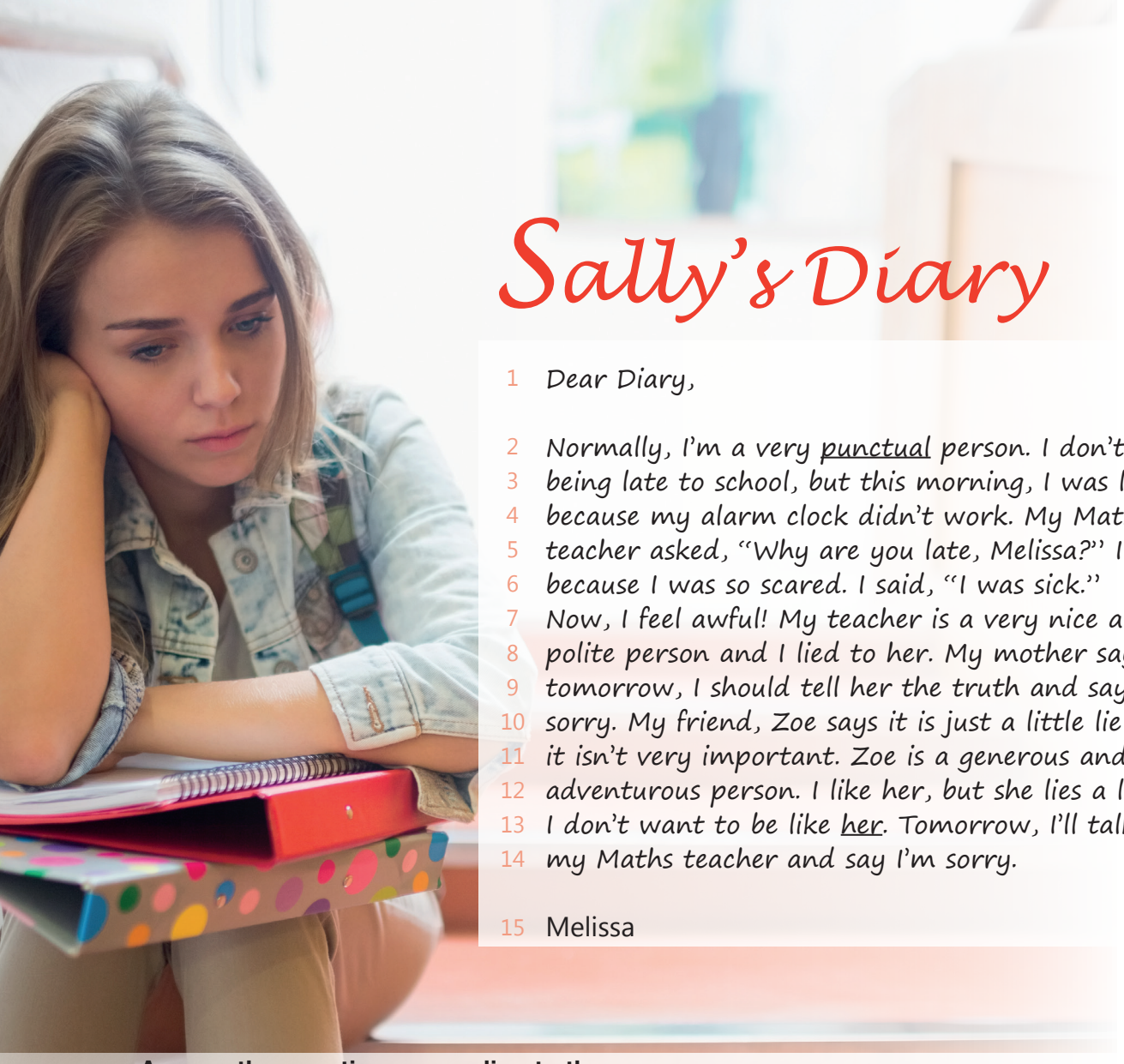
   A) Tall people are more beautiful than short people.
   B) Short people are more beautiful than tall people.
   C) Plump people are more beautiful than others.
   D) Beauty doesn't have a standard.

5. What is the meaning of the underlined word in line 3?

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6. What is the meaning of the underlined word in line 12?

   .....



Sally's Diary

Dear Diary,

Normally, I'm a very punctual person. I don't like being late to school, but this morning, I was late because my alarm clock didn't work. My Maths teacher asked, "Why are you late, Melissa?" I lied because I was so scared. I said, "I was sick." Now, I feel awful! My teacher is a very nice and polite person and I lied to her. My mother says tomorrow, I should tell her the truth and say I'm sorry. My friend, Zoe says it is just a little lie and it isn't very important. Zoe is a generous and adventurous person. I like her, but she lies a lot! I don't want to be like her. Tomorrow, I'll talk to my Maths teacher and say I'm sorry.

Melissa

Answer the questions according to the text.

1. What does the underlined word in line 2 refer to?

   A) Being late to school
   B) Always arriving everywhere on time
   C) Being honest
   D) Being a liar

2. Who does the word "her" in line 13 refer to?

   A) Melissa
   B) Melissa's Maths teacher
   C) Melissa's mother
   D) Zoe

3. Melissa's mother - - - -.

   A) thinks little lies aren't important
   B) says Melissa should say she is sorry
   C) is a very angry woman
   D) doesn't like Zoe

4. Zoe isn't - - - -.

   A) Melissa's friend
   B) an adventurous person
   C) an honest person
   D) a generous person

5. Why was Melissa late to school?
   .....

6. Describe the Maths teacher's personality in one sentence.
   .....

I am NOT Jealous!



My name is Michael and I'm 35 years old. People love my brother, Maynard more than they love me, but that's not fair! Firstly, I'm two years younger than him. Secondly, I'm well-built and he is overweight. That's because I go to the gym every day and he eats junk food too much. Also, I have got dark brown hair, but he's bald.
I'm tall, but he's stumpy. However, people say personality is more important than appearance. They say Maynard is nice, generous and easy-going, but I'm jealous and selfish! I'm not jealous! I'm better than him! I'm great! They don't understand me!



Answer the questions according to the text.

1. What is Michael's problem?

   A) He is stubborn.
   B) He is jealous.
   C) He is quiet.
   D) He is cute.

2. What is the meaning of the underlined part in line 10?

   A) He is short and fat.
   B) He is taller than his brother.
   C) He is medium height.
   D) He has got long hair.

3. Which trait belongs to Maynard?

   A) Being attractive
   B) Having a great personality
   C) Being well-built
   D) Having long hair

4. Which one is TRUE?

   A) Michael is plump.
   B) People think Maynard is a very selfish person.
   C) Michael is selfish.
   D) Maynard and Michael are best friends.

5. How old is Maynard?
   .....

6. Why is Maynard overweight?
   .....

Tayfun and Bora



Tayfun and Bora are twins! Their appearance is the same! They have got brown hair and brown eyes. They are tall and slim. However, their personalities are different! For example, Tayfun is more stubborn than Bora. Bora is more easy-going than Tayfun, but he has another problem. He is always late! He is late to classes, parties and so on... Their classmates still love them so much because they think nobody is perfect. Tayfun and Bora are both very generous and honest and that's more important than everything else... Besides, they get on well with everyone at school. They always help their friends when they need and they care about other people's problems. They are very helpful.

Answer the questions according to the text.

1. Tayfun and Bora are - - - -.

   A) twins B) neighbours
   C) friends D) cousins

2. Which option is TRUE?

   A) Tayfun is more handsome than Bora.
   B) Bora is more handsome than Tayfun.
   C) Bora and Tayfun look the same!
   D) Bora and Tayfun are plump and overweight.

3. I. Stubborn
   II. Slim
   III. Honest
   IV. Generous

   Which option(s) above describe(s) Tayfun's personality?

   A) Only I B) Only II
   C) III and IV D) I, III and IV

4. I. Stubborn
   II. Easy-going
   III. Punctual
   IV. Honest
   V. Generous

   Which options above describe Bora's personality?

   A) I and II
   B) I, II and III
   C) II, III, IV, and V
   D) II, IV and V

5. What do their classmates think about Tayfun and Bora?

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6. Who has a perfect personality according to their classmates?

   .....