

Review

- 1a** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in the box.

large good short old tall

- _____ man in history was 2.72 metres.
- A woman's sense of smell is _____ than a man's.
- Men use a _____ number of words in a day than women.
- _____ person who ever lived was French. She was 122 when she died.
- In men, the second finger is often _____ than the fourth finger.

- b** Work with a partner and decide which sentence is not true.

- 2a** Match 1-6 to a-f to make verb phrases.

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| 1 catch | a in a play |
| 2 act | b a musical instrument |
| 3 meet | c up all night |
| 4 ride | d a fish |
| 5 stay | e a motorbike |
| 6 learn | f a famous person |

- b** Write six *Have you ever ...?* questions, using the verb phrases from exercise 2a or your own ideas.

Have you ever acted in a play?

- c** Work with a partner and ask and answer your questions. Ask for more information. Remember to use the past simple to give more details.

- 3a** Complete the questions with the opposite form of the words in brackets.

- Is it ever OK to be _____ (honest)?
- What's the most _____ (usual) thing you've eaten?
- Are there any questions which you think are _____ (polite) to ask?
- What makes you feel _____ (patient)?
- Are you an organized or a _____ (organized) person?

- b** Work in a group and ask and answer the questions.

- 4a** Read the text. For each phrase in *italics*, find an adjective in the box that has a similar meaning. There are some adjectives that you do not need to use.

shy sociable confident hard-working honest lazy
creative patient smarter untidy

Many psychologists believe our position in the family affects our personality.

These are some common theories:

First-born children get a lot of attention from their parents. As a result, they are often ¹ *sure of their own ability*. Although they are ² *no more intelligent* than their younger brothers and sisters, they want to do well in life so they ³ *put a lot of effort into their work and studies*.

Middle children like to be different from the oldest child. They are often ⁴ *good at making things and thinking of new ideas*. They always have other children to play with so they ⁵ *like being with other people*.

Last-born children sometimes ⁶ *don't do things for themselves* because their older brothers and sisters help them. Their bedrooms are often messy because they ⁷ *don't care if things are not in the right place*.

Only children are similar to first-born children, but the characteristics are even stronger.



- b** Work with a partner and discuss whether you agree with the ideas in the text.

- 5** **6.17**))) Listen to eight pairs of sentences about family relationships. Does each pair of sentences have the same or a different meaning?
'She's my mother's sister.' *'She's my grandmother.'* *Different*

- 6a** Choose the correct word.

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| 1 <i>Guess / Know</i> what? | 4 <i>How / What</i> a nightmare! |
| 2 I've got <i>a / some</i> good news. | 5 I'm really happy <i>at / for</i> you. |
| 3 <i>How / What</i> wonderful! | 6 <i>That's / What</i> awful! |

- b** Imagine you are meeting a friend who you haven't seen for a long time. Think of four pieces of news to give. Then work with a partner and exchange and respond to the news. Think carefully about your intonation.