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PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

- conversation questions

(vocabulary practice)

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

How would you describe yourself and your friends?

- Describing height
- Describing body / bodily structure
- Describing figure
- Describing face
- Describing eye appeal (beauty)
- Describing positive characteristic features
- Describing negative characteristic features
- Describing hair
- Describing eyes
- Describing OTHER features

Match the adjectives below with the appropriate heading (above):

<i>adventurous</i>	<i>egoistical</i>	<i>has a tattoo</i>	<i>red</i>
<i>athletic</i>	<i>fat</i>	<i>hazel</i>	<i>round-faced</i>
<i>attractive</i>	<i>flaxen</i>	<i>kind</i>	<i>serious</i>
<i>bad-tempered</i>	<i>friendly</i>	<i>light-brown</i>	<i>short (2x)</i>
<i>beautiful</i>	<i>ginger</i>	<i>long</i>	<i>skinny</i>
<i>blonde</i>	<i>glossy</i>	<i>moody</i>	<i>slim</i>
<i>blue</i>	<i>good-natured</i>	<i>muscular</i>	<i>straight</i>
<i>brown</i>	<i>green</i>	<i>oval-faced</i>	<i>tall</i>
<i>chubby</i>	<i>handsome</i>	<i>overweight</i>	<i>wears glasses</i>
<i>confident</i>	<i>happy-go-lucky</i>	<i>petite</i>	
<i>curly</i>	<i>has freckles</i>	<i>pretty</i>	

What is one thing you would like to change about yourself?

Put the adjectives below into their COMPARATIVE form. Then use the comparatives to complete the phrase below about yourself.

attractive – clever – confident – good at managing my time – funny – loud – organized – quiet

I would like to be

Are the sentences below true about yourself? If not, replace the words in *italics* to talk about yourself.

I'd like to *work harder and not get distracted so easily*.

I wish I could *get on better with my parents/family*.

I wish I would not *argue with my boyfriend/girlfriend so much*.

Can you describe your childhood?

Complete the sentence below about yourself. The ideas below may help you.

My childhood was ... because when I was a child ... I (*did...*)

adjectives: *boring – difficult – easy – fun – nothing special – peaceful – quiet*

verb phrases: *care for sb – go camping – go to school – have no worries – never go anywhere – not have much money – live in a ... – play with one's friends – stay at home – visit one's grandparents every weekend*

How do you feel at school, at home and/or with your friends?

Complete the sentences below about yourself.

- When I'm at school I am sometimes **bored with ... / stressed about ... / stressed that I might ... / tired from ...**
- At home I **am ... / feel ...**
- I feel ...
 - ... **relaxed when ...**
 - ... **calm when ...**
 - ... **bored when ...**
 - ... **happy when ...**

What would you like to do after the Maturita exam / in the future?

Complete the following sentence about yourself. The ideas below may help you.

get a job – go to university – study law/medicine/engineering/history/English – move out/away from (home) – stay (somewhere) for a while – travel

After the exam/high school, I would like to

What characteristics do [NOT] you look for in a boyfriend/girlfriend?

Complete the sentences below so that they are true about yourself. Use the ideas below and/or your own ideas.

My girlfriend/boyfriend should be ...

... funny / kind / attractive / handsome / beautiful / well-built / curvy / clean-shaven / in good shape / good natured / friendly / family-oriented / religious / clever / smart / intelligent / loyal

My girlfriend/boyfriend should have ...

... stubble / a beard / a good figure / good sense of humour / a lot of money / good fashion sense / a car / a sense of adventure

My girlfriend/boyfriend should get along with/get on well with ...

... my friends / family

My girlfriend/boyfriend should want to ...

... travel / go out

My girlfriend/boyfriend should **NOT** ...

... be rude / selfish / arrogant / mean / cruel / materialistic / stupid / ugly / bald / overweight / obese / too thin / unpleasant / unfriendly

... have facial hair

... wear unfashionable clothes

... listen to bad music

... only want to stay at home

... only play computer games

... eat only junk food

What are your hobbies and interests?

Talk about yourself. Use the ideas below or your own ideas.

I like / enjoy / love / am into / am interested in / am keen on / fond of ...

camping – dancing – going to cafes – going to shopping centres/malls – going to the cinema –

hiking – learning English – listening to music – playing computer games – playing

football/volleyball/basketball/floorball/hockey – reading – shopping – swimming – travelling – trying different foods

How have your hobbies and interests changed since your childhood?

Talk about yourself. Use some of the structures below. The following ideas may help you.

belong to the Scouts – go camping – go to the cinema – go to the dancing/language lessons – hike

– listen to pop music – play in a band – play the guitar – play with toys – read comics/fairy tales –

read literature – ski – spend time with my friends

My hobbies have changed a lot/a little.

My hobbies haven't changed much/at all.

When I was young I used to... Now I [like]...

What is your ambition and why?

Use some of the ideas below to talk about your ambitions for the future. You can use your own ideas.

I want to become a ...

... journalist / lawyer / doctor / travel agent / car mechanic / nanny / shop keeper

...because...

... I want to travel

... I like writing

... I'm curious about the world

... I'm good at arguing

... I can communicate well

... I believe in justice

... lawyers need to be intelligent and I am intelligent

... I want to help people

... I find medicine fascinating

... I like travelling

... I want to work with people

... I want to work with my hands

... I am interested in cars

... I like to work with children

... it could be fun

... I want to be my own boss

... it would be interesting

... I could sell what I am interested in

I would like to be a... because...

I'm curious about...

I'm good at...

I want to...

I find ... fascinating because...

I am interested in...

My dream is to...

ANSWER KEY

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- Describing figure: *athletic, muscular, petite*
- Describing face: *oval-faced, round-faced*
- Describing eye appeal (beauty): *attractive, beautiful, handsome, pretty*
- Describing positive characteristic features: *adventurous, confident, friendly, good-natured, happy-go-lucky, kind, serious*
- Describing negative characteristic features: *bad-tempered, egoistical, moody, vain*
- Describing hair: *short, long, straight, curly, glossy, wavy, blonde, ginger, red, light brown, flaxen hair*
- Describing eyes: *blue, brown, hazel, green*
- Describing OTHER features: *has freckles, wears glasses, has a tattoo*

Other questions:

Students' own answers.