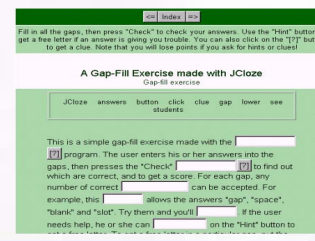


1 B

G present simple
V family, personality adjectives
P third person and plural -s



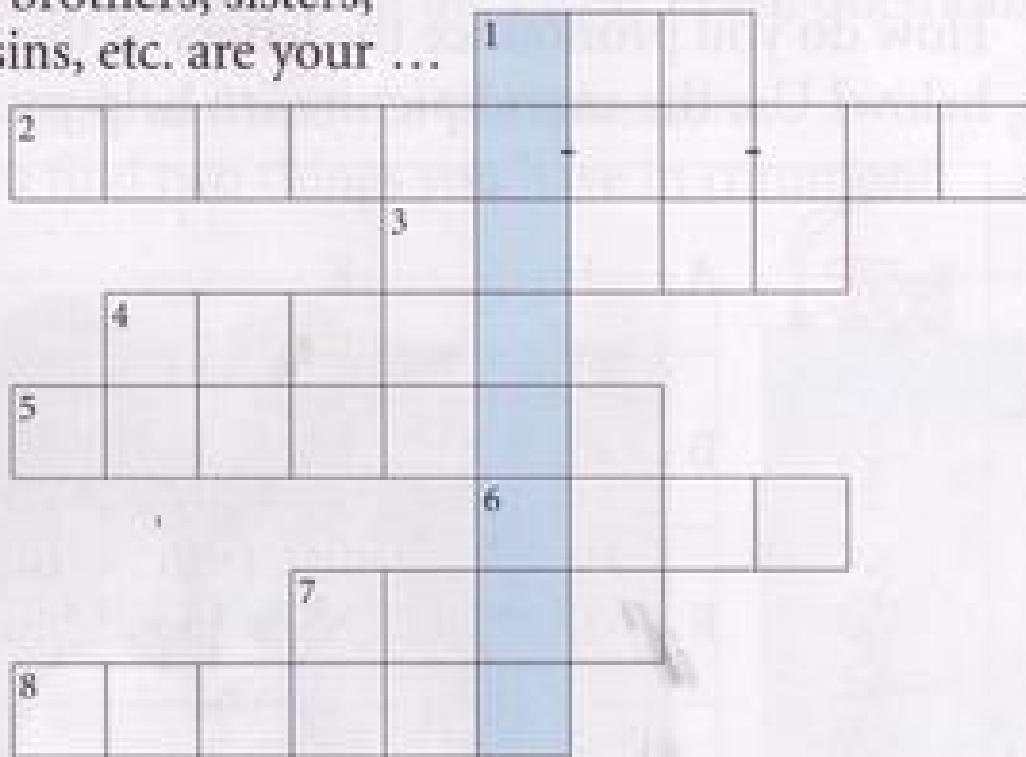
He doesn't smoke.

Who knows you better?

1 VOCABULARY family and adjectives

a Can you remember these words?
Do the puzzle in pairs.

- The opposite of thin or slim is ...
- Your brother's wife is your ...
- Your sister's daughter is your ...
- Your mother's brother is your ...
- Your aunt's children are your ...
- The opposite of fair is ...
- The opposite of short is ...
- Your brothers, sisters, cousins, etc. are your ...



b What's the 'mystery word'?

c p.145 Vocabulary Bank Adjectives. Do part 1.

2 READING

a Who do you think knows you better, your family or your friends? Why?

b Read the introduction to the article.

- Who is Richard?
- Who is Danny?
- What do Richard's mum and Danny try to do?
- What does Richard have to do?

c Now read what Richard says. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Correct the false ones.

- He sometimes travels with his job. *T*
- He's friendly and extrovert.
- He likes music and parties.
- He prefers women who are shorter than him.
- He likes women who talk a lot.
- He doesn't talk to his family about girls.
- His mother doesn't think he's good at choosing girlfriends.

d Guess the meaning of the highlighted words or phrases.

Who knows you better, your family or your friends?

In our weekly 'test' single people who are looking for a partner ask their mother and their best friend to help. Their mother chooses one partner and their best friend chooses another. The test is to see who can choose the best partner!

This week's single man is Richard Taylor, a 26-year-old musician from Southampton. His mother Meg chooses one girl, and his best friend Danny chooses another. Then Richard goes on a date with each girl. Which girl does he prefer? Who knows him better, his mother or his best friend? Who chooses the right girl for him?



Richard Taylor with his mother Meg and his friend Danny

I usually work in England but sometimes I work **abroad** too. When I'm not working I like going to the cinema and eating in nice restaurants. I'm not very sporty and I don't do any exercise, but at least I don't smoke.

I think I'm open and friendly – I **get on well** with most people – but I'm sometimes quite shy **too**. For example, I don't like going to parties. I prefer to meet friends individually or in small groups.

I like intelligent, funny women who make me **laugh**, and ideally who love music. Physically I prefer women with dark hair who are not taller than me. And I like women who are good listeners.

I'm sure that my friend Danny knows me better than my family because we often talk about girlfriends and the problems we have. I don't usually talk to my family about that kind of thing. My mum always says that I look for the **wrong** kind of girl but that's what mothers always say!