**Listening activities: Describing People: John and James**

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**TASK ONE: VOCABULARY STUDENT COPY**

**Write down the opposite adjective. Use the underlined words There are three extra words:**

Straight ~~short~~  short beautiful unfriendly dark blonde small noisy ugly talkative nice funny single

e.g. tall short

big

light

handsome

curly

long

friendly

shy

quiet

horrible

serious

**TASK TWO: Go to Spelling City and practice these words**

**Route 1:** <http://www.spellingcity.com/view-spelling-list.html?listId=10089443>

**Route 2**: Spelling City App, Level1, ADMC Level 1, Describing a Person: Appearance and Personality.

**TASK THREE: Read one of the descriptions below.**

**John, a college student:**

Okay, I am short and athletic. I play a lot of sports such as baseball, football, and tennis. I have black hair and dark brown eyes. My friends say I am friendly and nice. I am very quiet. I do not like talking a lot. I love reading about interesting ideas and meeting new friends.

**James, a doctor** <http://audioboo.fm/boos/987589-james-the-doctor>

I am short, but I am fat! I am sometimes quiet around people I do not know. With my

friends and family, I am very friendly and funny. My mum says I have a handsome face. I like my beard and moustache. I also like my short, brown hair. My favorite colour is red and I like listening to music and going to concerts.

**TASK THREE: Listen to James or John talking about themselves. Listen and find the differences between what they say and what you read.**

1. **Listen and highlight the word**

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1. **Listen again and change the word**

Okay, I am tall and athletic. I play a lot of sports such as baseball, football, and tennis. I have black hair and dark brown eyes. My friends say I am friendly and nice. I am very quiet. I do not like talking a lot. I love reading about interesting ideas and meeting new friends.

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**TASK FOUR: You will record yourself describing a friend.**

**Plan what you will say. Talk about his appearance and personality.**

**TASK FIVE Use your smartphone or iPad to record yourself.**