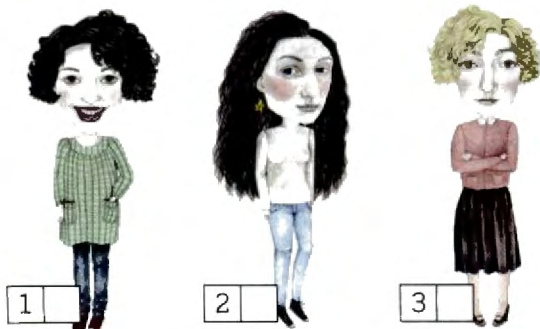


1B Charlotte's choice

1 VOCABULARY describing people

- a **1 9**) Listen to a man describing his girlfriend and tick (✓) her picture.



- b Listen again. What two questions does Luke's friend ask him? How does Luke answer the second question?



What does she look like? What is she like?

What does she look like? = Tell me about her appearance (Is she tall / short? What colour hair does she have?).

What is she like? = Tell me what kind of person she is (Is she friendly? Is she shy?).

- c ➤ p.150 Vocabulary Bank Describing people.

2 READING

- a Who do you think knows you better, your mother (or father) or your best friend? Why?
- b Read the introduction and the first paragraph of the article.
- 1 What is the idea of the experiment?
 - 2 Who is Charlotte?
 - 3 Who are Alice and Katie?
 - 4 What do Alice and Katie have to do? Then what happens?
- c Now read what Charlotte says. With a partner guess the meaning of the **highlighted** words and phrases.
- d Cover the text. Can you remember?
- 1 What does Charlotte like doing?
 - 2 What's she like?
 - 3 What kind of men does / doesn't she like?
 - 4 Who does she think is going to choose better? Why?

Who knows you better –



your mother

or

your best friend?

In our weekly experiment, single people who are looking for a partner ask their mother and their best friend to help.

This week's single person is Charlotte Ramirez, a 25-year-old web designer. Her father is Spanish and her mother is English. She lives in Brighton and she doesn't have a partner at the moment. Her mother, Alice, chooses a man she thinks is perfect for her daughter and her best friend, Katie, chooses another. Then Charlotte goes on a date with each man. Which one does she prefer?

'I love going to the cinema, but I often **feel like** staying at home with a good book,' says Charlotte. 'I'm quite friendly and **sociable** and I **get on well** with most people. I think I have a good **sense of humour**.'

'What kind of men do I like? Well, I like interesting men who can make me laugh. Physically, I prefer men with a really nice **smile** who are taller than me. And I don't usually like men with beards! I like men who **are into** literature and art, and classical music.'

'I'm not sure who is going to choose better for me. Both my mum and my best friend know me very well. Perhaps Katie could find me a **guy** who is physically more **compatible**, but my mother has known me for longer'