

# Reading Worksheet

## “سطح پیشرفته”

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## This is me (Part II)



Look at the following introductions. Charles, Violet, Peter and Sophie want to learn English. So they attend a language school. They live in Hungary (but I translated their names into English to help the understanding). Read the following texts then do the exercises.



So I'm Violet Greene a 22-year-old student. I was born on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1989 in Paks. My friends call me Letty. I'm quite tall, 178 cm tall. I've got medium-length blonde wavy hair. I've got green eyes. I think my nose is a bit big, but I like my oval face. There is one more part of my body that I don't really like.

My ears are protruding. I'm slim, but I should do some work-out to be fitter. I usually wear a top or a sweatshirt with a pair of jeans. I prefer casual clothes. When I have an exam I generally wear a dress or a suit. I like all kinds of jewellery.

*What can I say about my personality? I'm determined and busy. I'm wary; I like to know from which options I can choose. I always try to find out the best way to reach my goal, so I'm moderate, too. I'm loyal, nice and helpful, as well.*

Oh. Where can I start? I'm Sophia Swede. I was born on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1981 in Debrecen. My nickname is Tiny because I'm only 155 cm tall. This nickname is from my brother, Tom. I'm a bit plump, so I'm on a diet. I want to lose some weight. I've got medium-length brownish-red hair and brown eyes. My eyes are big and I've got long eyelashes. I usually wear some make-up. I generally wear a dress or a skirt with a blouse or a top. I put on something casual when I'm at home, especially when I play with my son. I like jewellery and high-heeled shoes. *As I said before I'm a bit perfectionist. I always try to do my best. I love my family. They are the first. I think, I'm reliable, warm-hearted, honest and careful.*

*My family and my friends can count on me. One of my bad habits is that I can easily get worried, and the other is I'm really talkative.*



My name is Peter Fox. I don't really have any special nicknames. I like when the others call me Pete. I was born on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1986 in Debrecen. So I'm 25 now. I'm 185 cm tall. I'm rather thin. That's why I work out weekly. I've got short red hair and blue eyes. My face is oval. My nose is snub. I've got lots of freckles. They come out in summer. I usually wear casual clothes. I like T-shirts and jeans both at work or at home. *My boss says I'm reliable and always on time. Kate thinks I'm nice, romantic and loyal. My parents are on the opinion I work too hard. To my mind, I'm a hard-working, generous and peaceful man. But I have some characteristic features that I should change. Sometimes I'm stubborn when I think I know the truth. Moreover I can't ask for or accept someone's help easily. I know I'm not perfect.*



As you know, I'm Charles Taylor. I'm in my forties. My nickname is Charlie. I was born on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1971 in Budapest (the capital of Hungary). I'm 180 cm tall. I'm getting bald. My hair is short and brown. I've got brown eyes. I've got a round face with a snub nose. I haven't got a moustache and a beard. I don't really have time to lie in the sun or go to a solarium so my complexion is rather pale. I think I'm a bit stocky. I usually wear a suit at work but I prefer casual clothes when I am at home.

*I'm quite energetic and bossy. I'm a bit workaholic. I'm hard-working, and I want my employees to be the same. I believe, I'm a good boss. I try to help if someone has a problem. So you can say I'm a generous and helpful man. I'm also reliable as well as determined.*

### Task 1 - TRUE (T) / FALSE (F)

- \_\_\_ Charles has got a beard.
- \_\_\_ Both Sophie and Violet like rings, bracelets, etc.
- \_\_\_ Pete works out to loose weight.
- \_\_\_ Charles has some overweight.
- \_\_\_ Jeans are general wear for Peter.
- \_\_\_ Letty is moderate and wary.
- \_\_\_ Violet is satisfied with herself.
- \_\_\_ Charles was born in the capital.
- \_\_\_ Being stubborn is a good psychological trait for Peter.
- \_\_\_ Sophie is family-oriented.



### Task 2 - Match the information in column A with the correct one in column B.

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|-------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1) characteristic | A) nose     | 1 - _____ |
| 2) make-up        | B) freckles | 2 - _____ |
| 3) boss           | C) face     | 3 - _____ |
| 4) protruding     | D) clothes  | 4 - _____ |
| 5) summer         | E) feature  | 5 - _____ |
| 6) casual         | F) ears     | 6 - _____ |
| 7) snub           | G) employee | 7 - _____ |
| 8) oval           | H) Sophie   | 8 - _____ |








### Task 3 - Answer the following questions.

- What's the story of Sophie's nickname? \_\_\_\_\_
- When is Violet elegant, neat? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why is Charles pale? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who believes in Peter's loyalty? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who thinks that Peter works too hard? \_\_\_\_\_
- What does Sophie do to lose weight? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which part isn't Violet satisfied with? \_\_\_\_\_
- What does Sophie like? \_\_\_\_\_
- When can you see Sophie wear casual clothes? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which psychological traits does Peter want to change? \_\_\_\_\_

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Task 4 - Complete the chart with the correct information. Where you can't write anything write '---'.

				
NAME				
NICKNAME				
DATE OF BIRTH				
PLACE OF BIRTH				
HEIGHT				
HAIR				
EYES				
FACE				
BODY				
CLOTHES				
PERSONALITY (name at least 4)	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Task 5 - Complete the following chart with some pieces of information about you.

NAME	
NICKNAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	
PLACE OF BIRTH	
HEIGHT	
HAIR	
EYES	
FACE	
BODY	
CLOTHES	
PERSONALITY (name at least 4)	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Task 6 - Match the statements with the persons. Put a tick to the correct box. More answers can be possible.

		Charles	Violet	Peter	Sophie
Who was born in the 80s?					
Who's reliable?					
Whose brother's Tom?					
Who has less hair?					
Who's got freckles?					
Who likes casual clothes everywhere?					
Who wears suits?					
Who's generous?					
Who's got long eye-lashes?					
Who should do some work-out?					

Task 7 - Write a similar composition about yourself. Use the chart above and the texts on the first page.

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## The answers are:

### Task 1

1 - F; 2 - T; 3 - F; 4 - T; 5 - T;  
6 - T; 7 - F; 8 - T; 9 - F; 10 - T

### Task 2

1 - E; 2 - H; 3 - G; 4 - F;  
5 - B; 6 - D; 7 - A; 8 - C

### Task 3

- 1) She is very short. His brother gave it to her.
- 2) When she goes to an exam.
- 3) He hasn't got time to lie in the sun or to go to the solarium.
- 4) Kate.
- 5) His parents.
- 6) She's on a diet.
- 7) Nose and ears.
- 8) Jewellery and high-heeled shoes.
- 9) When she is at home (with her child / son.)
- 10) Being stubborn and the one that he can't accept other's help easily.

	Charles	Violet	Peter	Sophie
Who was born in the 80s?		✓	✓	✓
Who's reliable?	✓		✓	✓
Whose brother's Tom?				✓
Who has less hair?	✓			
Who's got freckles?			✓	
Who likes casual clothes everywhere?			✓	
Who wears suits?	✓	✓		
Who's generous?	✓		✓	
Who's got long eye-lashes?				✓
Who should do some work-out?		✓		

NAME	Charles Taylor	Peter Fox	Sophie Swede	Violet Greene
NICKNAME	Charlie	Pete	Tiny	Letty
DATE OF BIRTH	20 <sup>th</sup> July 1971	13 <sup>th</sup> February 1986	31 <sup>st</sup> May 1981	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 1989
PLACE OF BIRTH	Budapest	Debrecen	Debrecen	Paks
HEIGHT	180 cm	185 cm	155 cm	178 cm
HAIR	short brown (getting bald)	short red	medium-length brownish-red	medium-length blonde wavy
EYES	brown	blue	brown	green
FACE	round	oval (freckles)	---	oval
BODY	stocky	thin	plump	slim
CLOTHES	at work: suits, at home casual clothes	T-shirts, jeans (casual clothes)	dress, skirt, blouse, top; at home casual clothes	a top or a sweatshirt with a pair of jeans (casual clothes); on exam: elegant (suit, dress)
PERSONALITY (name at least 4)	energetic bossy workaholic hard-working reliable helpful generous determined	reliable be on time (punctual) nice romantic loyal hard-working generous peaceful stubborn	perfectionist reliable honest warm-hearted too careful easily get worried talkative family-oriented	determined busy helpful loyal nice moderate wary