

Let me introduce you to my grandmother, the most unusual and original person I have ever met. My grandma is a retired English teacher. She is middle-aged now but she is still beautiful and looks quite attractive for her age. She isn't as tall as my granddad, but isn't much shorter, either. With her nice, oval face and delicate features you can tell that she used to be a pretty girl in her youth. She used to be a brunette but now her hair frequently changes colour: today it is bright pink, yet last week it was dark blue. She still has the same bright eyes though, with the longest eyelashes and most regular eyebrows.

The way she dresses also adds to her attractiveness. On a typical day she wears cowboy boots, a flannel shirt and a cowboy hat, a headscarf or earmuffs. On a cold day you will see her wearing a fur coat, a leather jacket, poncho or a parka, and mittens. On a hot day she likes her sandals and a sarong or shorts, occasionally a mini-skirt, a sombrero, huge sunglasses, and her favourite orange and green swimsuit. At formal parties she always wears a kimono and a tiara or a turban. I heard that her wedding gown was equally unusual.

My grandma has always been a woman of great character as she is both interesting and charismatic. She has a strong and independent personality but always has respect and understanding for people who are weak and immature. When she has a decision to make she is strong-minded and very determined. I admire her because she's always been honest, hardworking, ambitious, well-organized, vigorous, and brave. She is also the funniest, most cheerful and optimistic person I know.

## **Zakres słownictwa:**

### **Appearance**

attractive, good-looking, beautiful, handsome, lovely, pretty, cute, nice; a pretty girl; a beautiful woman; a handsome man; a good-looking man; plain, unattractive, ugly, a pretty (beautiful, ugly, intelligent, round, oval) face; regular features; delicate features; well-dressed; nicely dressed; casually dressed; poorly dressed; elegant; fashionable; tidy; untidy, dirty, filthy; a neat person; wearing neat clothes.

### **Height**

tall, very tall, quite tall; six feet tall; not very tall; short; he is taller than his mother; she isn't tall; she isn't as tall as he is; average height; medium height; middle height; he is average height; she is of medium height; she is of middle height.

### **Weight and Build**

thin, slim, slender; skinny, plump, chubby, stout, overweight, obese, fat; he is overweight; broad-shouldered; he is medium-build; a slender young girl; a slim figure; a delicate figure; strong, muscular, athletic; weak.

### **Hair**

dark, black, brown, red; blond, light, fair; white, grey; a brunette, a redhead; a blond; a dark-haired man; long, short; medium-length; shoulder-length; straight, curly, wavy; thick, thinning, bald; shiny, neatly combed hair; greasy hair;

### **Eyes**

blue, gray (grey), green, brown, dark; she has blue eyes; light-blue; dark-gray; grayish-blue; her eyes are dark brown; big eyes; large eyes; bright eyes; expressive eyes; sharp eyes; eyebrows, eyelashes; thick eyebrows; green eyes with dark lashes; eyeglasses.

### **Age**

young, middle-aged, elderly, old; grown-up, adult; a child; a kid; a five-year-old girl; a teenager; a young boy; a young girl; a middle-aged man; an old man.

## **Character**

good (excellent, fine, strong, firm, weak, bad, terrible, evil) character; traits of character; qualities; he has a terrible character; his character is very good; a woman of great character; a man of character; he has no character at all; pleasant (friendly, strong, weak, interesting, charismatic) personality; strong, mature, independent; weak, immature; strong-minded, strong-willed, determined; honest, sincere, truthful; dishonest, insincere; dependable, unfaithful, disloyal; irresponsible; hardworking, ambitious; disciplined, careful; undisciplined, disorganized, active, energetic, vigorous, quick, fast; lazy, idle, slow, inert, passive, sluggish; attentive, alert, observant; brave; easygoing; mean; friendly, outgoing; unfriendly, hostile, unsociable; generous, helpful; gentle; strict, sympathetic; tolerant; intolerant; polite, impolite, rude, aggressive, self-confident; shy, serious, calm, quiet, patient; impatient; impulsive; funny, cheerful, happy, carefree; optimistic; emotional, nervous; sensitive;

## **Mind**

intelligent, wise, clever, smart; sharp, keen, bright, quick, foolish, silly, stupid, dumb; dull, slow; crazy, insane, mad, a bookworm; a history buff; a sports fan; a music fan; a movie fan; a TV addict; a computer whiz kid; a homebody; a couch potato; lazybones; a workaholic;

## **Clothes**

Abaya, anorak, apron, balaclava, bandanna, baseball cap, bathing suit  
Belt, beret, bermuda shorts, blazer, blouse, boot, bow, bow tie, boxer shorts, bra, bracelet, buckle, button, camouflage, cap, cape, cardigan, clogs, clothes, clothing, coat, collar, costume, cowboy boots, cowboy hat, cravat, crown, cuff, diaper, dinner jacket, dress, dress shirt, earmuffs, earrings, elastic, evening gown, fashion, flannel shirt, flip-flops, formal wear, frock, fur, fur coat, galoshes, garment, girdle, glasses, gloves, gown, handbag, handkerchief, hat, Hawaiian shirt, hazmat suit, headscarf, helmet, high heels, hoodie, hospital gown, jacket, jeans, jersey, jewelry, jumper, jumpsuit, khakis, kilt, kimono, kit, knickers, leather jacket, leg warmers, leggings, life jacket, long johns, miniskirt, mittens, moccasins, necklace, nightgown, nightshirt, outfit, overalls,, overcoat, pajamas, parka, pocket, polo shirt, poncho, pullover, pumps, purse, raincoat, ring, robe, sandals, sari, sarong, scarf, school uniform, scrubs, shawl, shoe, shorts, skirt, slacks, slippers, sneakers, sock, sombrero, spacesuit, stockings, suit, sun hat, sunglasses, suspenders, sweater, sweatpants, sweatshirt, sweatsuit, swimsuit, T-shirt, tiara, tie, tights, toga, trousers, trunks, tube top, tunic, turban, turtleneck shirt, tuxedo, tweed jacket, umbrella, underclothes, undershirt, underwear, uniform, veil, vest, waistcoat, wedding gown, Wellingtons, wetsuit, wig, woolens, wrap, yoke, zipper