

You've got some information about Steve Clark. Describe his appearance and character to your partner. Replace the words in bold with synonyms given in the box.

<i>pay attention</i>	<i>amazingly</i>	<i>resemble</i>	<i>am keen on</i>
<i>contrast</i>	<i>contests</i>	<i>good-looking</i>	<i>thickset</i>
<i>in fact</i>	<i>quiet</i>	<i>wavy</i>	<i>in a good mood</i>
<i>timid</i>	<i>average</i>	<i>irritable</i>	<i>elegant</i>

My name is Steve Clark. I was born on August, 25. I am in my teens. I come from Manchester, England. I **take after** my mother. I am of a **medium** height with her regular features and dark hair and build a bit **stocky** but strong with it. I have a straight nose and a wide humorous mouth. They say I'm **incredibly handsome**.

I inherited my father's grey eyes and character. I am quite **shy**, I look **calm**, but actually I am rather **nervy**. I think I am kind, but sometimes I am bad-tempered like my father.

I have long, **curly** hair. It is fashionable at the moment for men to grow their hair. It nearly reaches my shoulders. My mother is always telling me to get it cut. I don't **take** much **care** for my appearance, so I often look quite untidy – it doesn't matter how much money, time and energy I devote to my appearance.

My mum is usually well-dressed. She is the sort of a person who always looks **smart**. But I am the exact **opposite**. I hate having to wear a tie. I like comfortable clothes such as T-shirts and jeans. I don't care what I look like.

I don't have many interests and hobbies. I spend much time at my computer. In my opinion the computer is the greatest invention in the world. **Actually** if your computer is connected up to the Internet you can get any information you want, you can send letters all over the world in no time. I mean the service called e-mail. The second thing I'm **interested in** is tennis. It gives me energy and puts me **in high spirits**. I always spend my spare time on the tennis court. I've won a few local **tournaments** and I'd really like to turn professional.