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As for the colour, bright shades make you ⁵ look open-minded and eccentric. The texture, on the other hand, informs us how friendly the person is. People with curly or wavy hair come ⁶ across as more easygoing than those with straight hair. So, look around and see how true this is!



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4> Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Add extra words where necessary. Use no more than five words.

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Challenge!

5> Translate the Polish parts of the sentences into English. Use no more than five words.

- 1 Why do you wear (wąchasz) her clothes? Do you think she smokes?
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- 3 I can't meet you today because I see you with my friend (widzę się z moim chłopakiem) at 6.
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- 7 A lot of men are going for (zapuszczą brodę). It seems to be fashionable at the moment.
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