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Worksheet 4

The book: Janet Wingate Nonsuch Summer

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Topic: My friends

ŠVP: životní prostředí, osobnost regionu- autorka

Level: B1- B2

Number of lessons: 1-2

Skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking

Forms and methods:

individual work, pair work, group work, S-S, T- Ss, S- Ss interactions

Before you read

Discuss:

1. Who are your friends? Who is your best/ closest friend?
2. What is he/she like?
3. What does he/ she like?
4. What do we have in common?
5. What does he/ she look like?

While you read

1. Find and write down adjectives from page 87-95.

(Clue: good, empty, miserable, short, clean, far, shy, old, typical, lazy, adventurous, exciting, brown- haired, blue- eyed, good-looking, young, chubby, dark- haired, cheerful, little funny, fat, amazing, short, greying black, beautiful, handsome, tall, balding, alarming, wild, favourite)

2. Sort them to - physical description and character qualities.
3. Find comparatives and superlatives of adjectives.
(e.g. chubbier, the most amazing, younger, more adventurous etc.)
4. Find constructions with comparisons
(e.g. he was as good as...)
5. Grammar

a) comparatives and superlatives of adjectives (regular, irregular)

b) comparative expressions (as/so..as, than, the...the)

c) after verbs become, seem, appear, feel, get/grow, keep, look, make, smell, sound, taste, turn



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e.g. p. 87 the cottage looked empty and miserable
d) -ing or ed form? p. 88 feeling bored or boring?

After you read

1. What do you remember from the chapter?
Tick the right word.

Alan is *black/ brown-* haired, *blue/ green-* eyed and *good/ bad-* looking. He's a year *younger/ older* than me.

Barry is *one/ two* years *older/ younger*, *slimmer/ chubbier*, and also with *fair/ dark* hair. He's cheerful, and *good/ bad* company.

They have *a little/ bad* sister called Carla who thinks it's *pretty/ very* funny to tease me because I'm fat/ skinny and because I *like / don't like* her brother. But otherwise she's just *not as/ as* good as we are at swimming and diving and climbing.....

Their parents are Sara and Dewey. I'm *a little/ a lot* frightened/ *frightening* of them, because they say what they think, and *aren't / are* afraid to tell you off if they think you need it. I *don't like/ like* them, though.

Aunt Sara has *the least/ the most* amazing *blue/ brown* eyes and *long/short*, greying *brown/ black* hair. I think she must have been *beautiful/ nice* when she was *younger/ a teenager*, but now I think she would be called "*handsome/ awful*".

Uncle Dewey is *tall/ short* and *hairy/ balding*, and a bit alarming. He's an old cowboy from Wisconsin, and has an air of the wild west about him....His *favourite/ least favourite* occupation on Nonsuch is to sit on the bench at the view point near the cottage.....

Check your answers. (Clue p. 89)

2. Describe your best friend in the class.
3. Omit adjectives.
4. Guess and fill the adjectives.