

My Friend

A: My friend Rich is coming to town next week. Have you ever met him?

B: No, I haven't.

A: He's kind of crazy, but a great guy.

B: Yeah, why do you say so? What's he like?

A: He's really hard working, but very much a loner. He's pretty talented and can do just about anything.

B: Sounds interesting. Is he married?

A: No, he isn't.

B: What does he look like? Maybe my friend Alice would be interested in meeting him.

A: He's tall, slim and quite good looking. I'm sure your friend would find him attractive. What's she like?

B: She's outgoing and very athletic.

A: Really? What sports does she like playing?

B: She's a great tennis player and also goes bicycling a lot.

A: What does she look like?

B: She's kind of exotic looking. She's got long dark hair and piercing black eyes. People think she is rather beautiful.

A: Do you think she would like to meet Rich?

B: Sure! Why don't we hook them up?

A: Great idea!

Key Vocabulary

to be like (character description)

to like doing (general preferences)

would like to do (specific wish)

look like (physical appearance)

Practice:

1. How do you treat or deal with a new friend?
2. Do you love meeting new friends?
3. How do you value our friends?
4. If you were to compare a friend to a certain object, what would it be?
Why?