

Theme: Characters

My Neighbour, Aunt Shirley

Use the hints to complete the following passage in your own words.

How does she look?

My neighbour, Aunt Shirley, is in her forties. She moved to the house next door about two weeks ago. Aunt Shirley ① _____

How does she behave towards others?

She likes to ② _____

I think she is a friendly person.

What did she do that was not very nice?

However, something happened the other day that caused me to wonder ③ _____

Summarize what you think of her.

Although she has been my neighbour for only two weeks, I

④ _____

My Neighbour, Aunt Shirley

My neighbour, Aunt Shirley, is in her forties. She moved to the house next door about two weeks ago. Aunt Shirley (1) has a mop of unruly hair which falls to her shoulders. Her big round eyes narrow into slits when she smiles. Tiny freckles dot her sharp nose.

She likes to (2) stop and chat with the neighbours whenever she meets them along the corridor. Since she is very outgoing, she is always the first to start a conversation. I think she is a friendly person.

However, something happened the other day that caused me to wonder (3) if her behaviour towards others is genuine. One of our neighbours was robbed and badly injured by the robber. I saw Aunt Shirley talking conspiratorially to a reporter, telling him that the neighbour deserved to be robbed because he often flaunted his wealth.

Although she has been my neighbour for only two weeks, I (4) think she is an affectionate and sociable person. It would be interesting to get to know her better.