

Character Traits

Getting Ready



I think a teacher should be intelligent.



I think a parent should be patient.

How would you describe a good teacher, parent, boss, or friend? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner.

	A good teacher	A good parent	A good boss	A good friend
intelligent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
strict	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
persuasive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
honest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
informed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
enthusiastic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
caring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sensitive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
patient	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CD 1-22 Listening 1

Some friends are talking about people they know. What is each person like? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. ☒ a. patient
b. informed

2. a. persuasive
b. caring

3. a. honest
b. enthusiastic

4. a. strict
b. patient

5. a. informed
b. sensitive

6. a. strict
b. caring

))) Listening 2

CD 1-23 ► Task 1

Students are talking about their friends and classmates. Do they praise or criticize the people they are talking about? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	Praise	Criticize
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



CD 1-23 ► Task 2

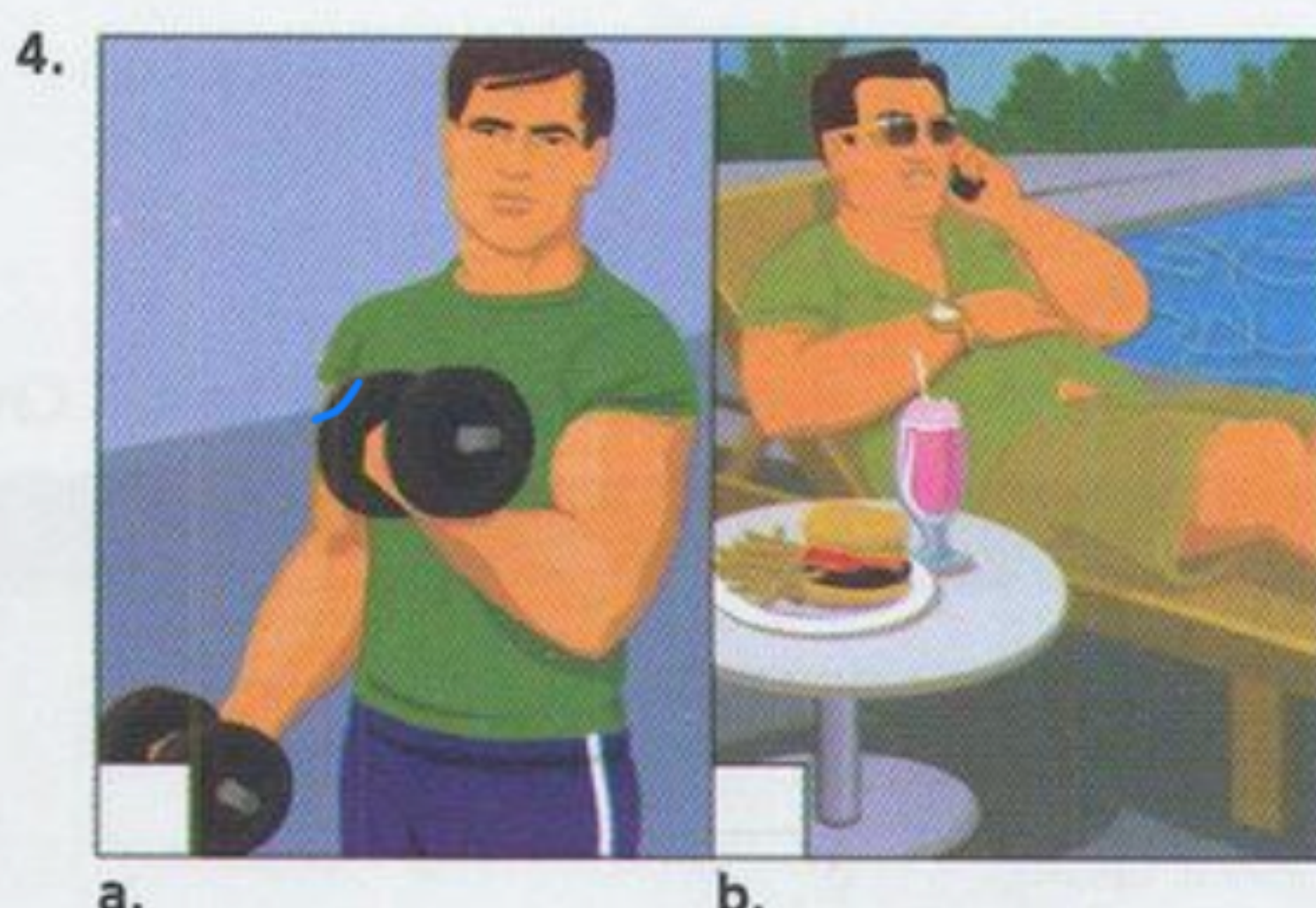
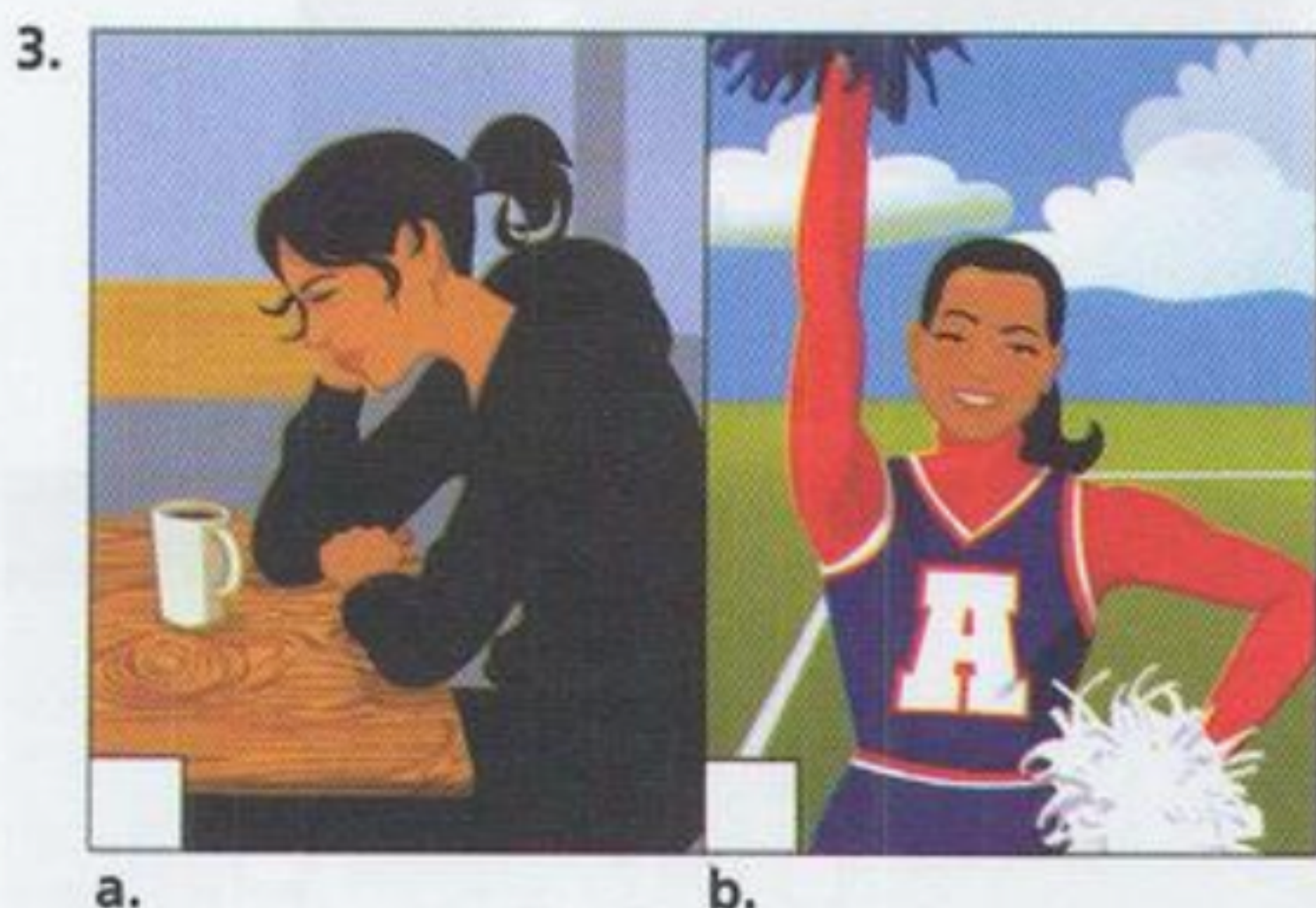
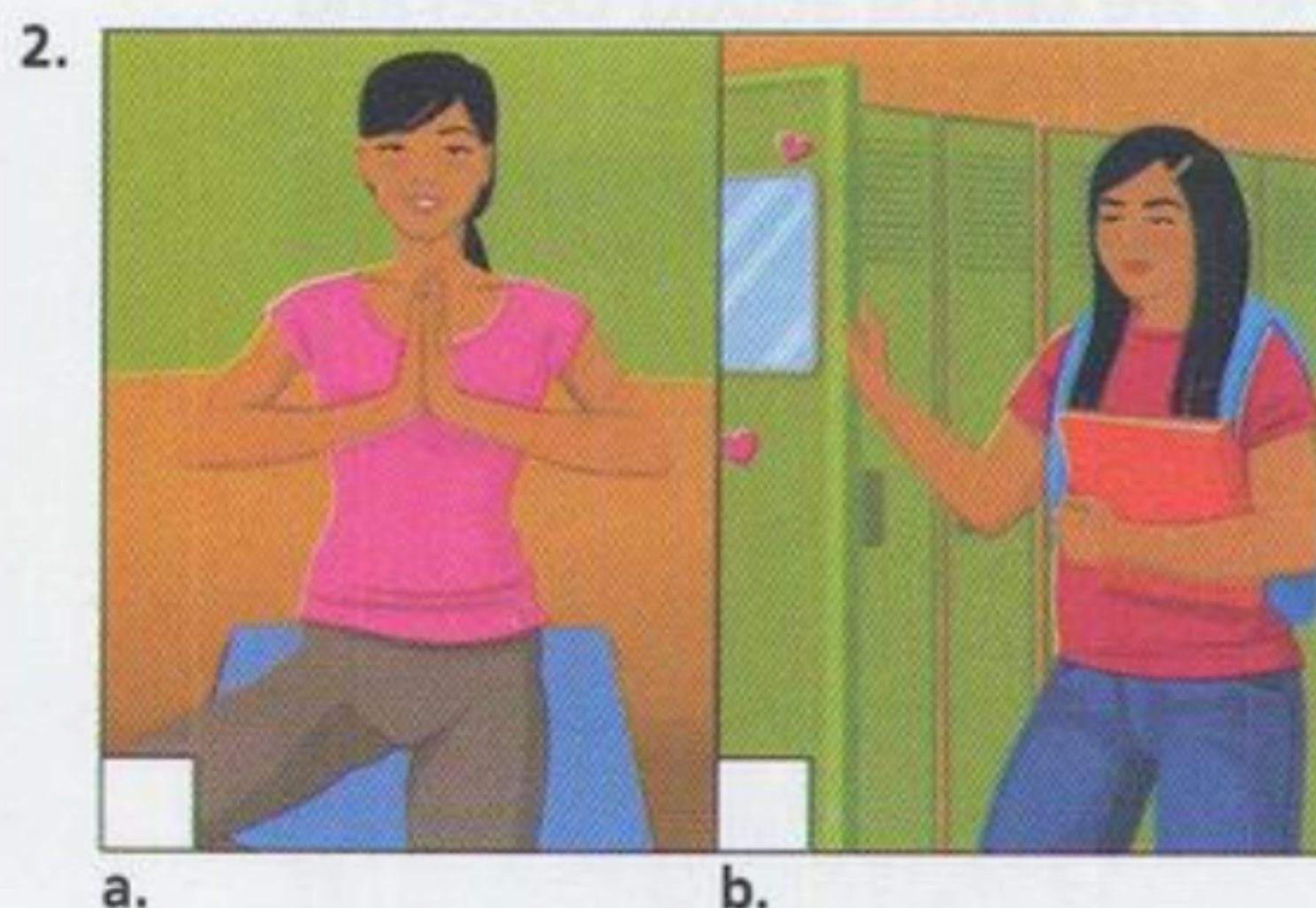
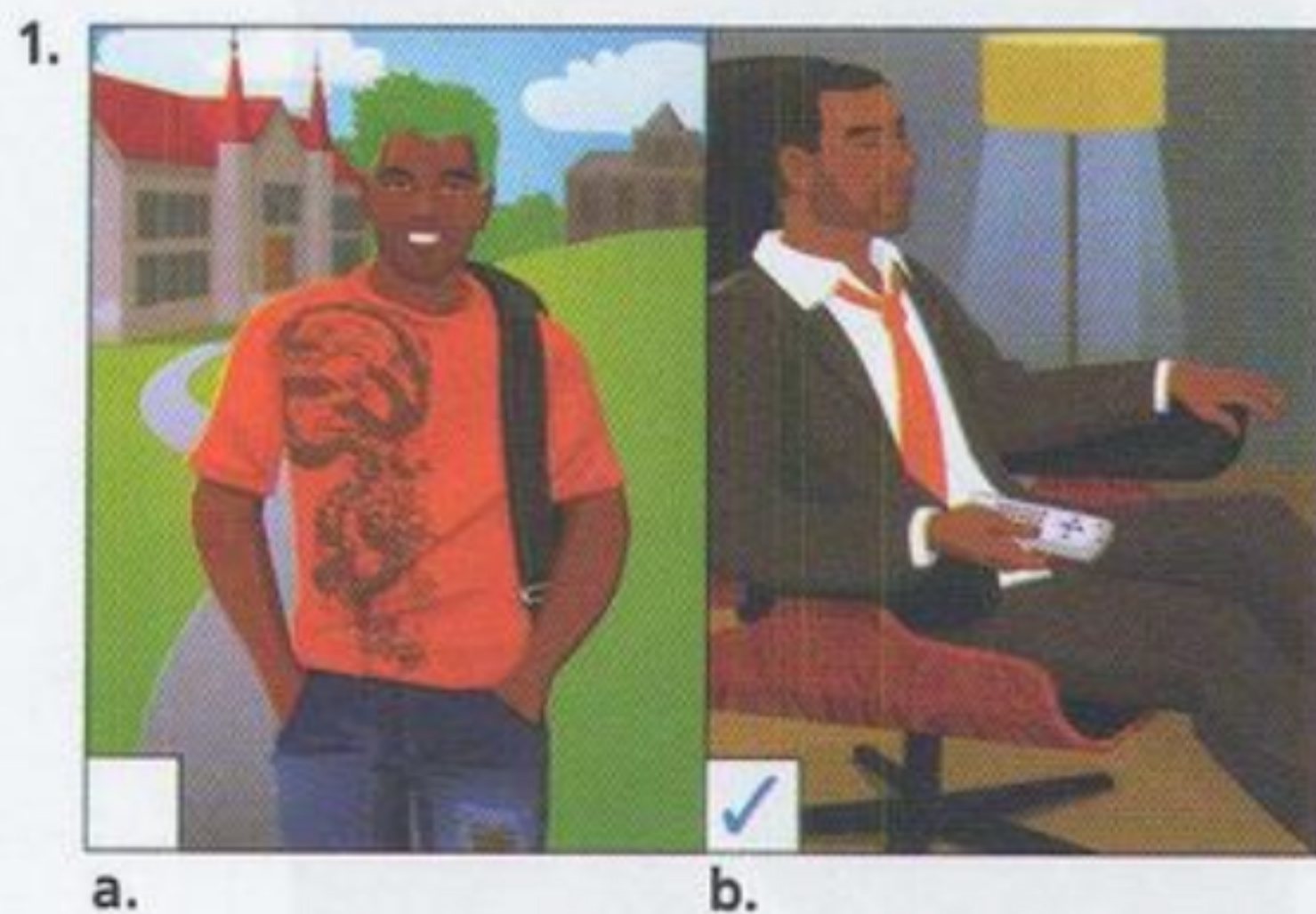
Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. Chris is informed. Chris is in medical school.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Brandon is caring. Brandon helped the speaker move.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Terry is caring. Terry liked the poor person's clothes.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Tony is enthusiastic. When Tony is enjoying himself, no one else has fun.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Patrick is honest. Patrick wasn't actually sick on the night of the concert.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Chuck is enthusiastic. Chuck isn't going to school this year.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Listening 3

CD 1-24 ► Task 1

People are talking about how their friends have changed. What is each person like now? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.



CD 1-24 ► Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. John is looking for a job.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Akiko got married last year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Maria broke up with her boyfriend.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Ted lost all his money in the stock market.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>