

# VOCABULARY

Year I

## Person

\* - advanced level  
II – 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

### 1. People's features

a) Adjectives describing people's features (see the list from the comm. grammar)

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intensive(II)	conventional(II)
unconventional(II)	predictable
protective(II)	naughty
involved(II)	
stable	
dependable	
spontaneous(II)	
inquisitive(II)	
superior / inferior	

b) Phrases describing people's features

to be an active type of person(II)

to be the kind of person you can always go to

with | a problem  
| a suggestion, etc.

She's the kind of | girl | you go for  
| wife |  
| teacher |

\* to speak one's mind

to be an early bird(II)

to | need | a lot of stamina – запас жизненных сил  
| have |

to become more mature

to be full of creative ideas

to be a vegetarian(II)

to have years of experience (in)

### 2. Passions

to be | fond of  
| interested in

		obsessed <b>with</b>
		crazy <b>about</b>
to have		smth
like		to do smth (generally)
prefer		doing smth (in one particular case)
(to prefer doing smth <b>to</b> doing smth)		
to		go <b>in for</b>
		take <b>up</b>
		* be <b>into</b>

to		jogging
		fishing

It's just the right		sport		for
		hobby		

\* to have a wide range of interests(II)

to give One's whole life to(II)

\* to look for **a** happiness in life (aspective meaning)

\* to come first (*"Family life comes first for her"*)

*"This is my idea of fun"* - Это мое представление о развлечениях.

*Her greatest passion is ...*

to do smth from morning till night

*"I'm a real baby that way"*(II)

to get serious **about**

\* to get physical(II) – зарядиться физической энергией

### 3. Life-style. Habits

to keep things in order

\* to feel most comfortable in (some clothes)

\* to live locally – в небольшом городе, за городом

\* to get **into** English habits

to have a family ~~≠~~ to live alone

\* a spinster – unmarried woman (often critical)

\* a bachelor – unmarried man

to like a certain distance

* to be regarded as (just another		mother
		neighbour)

\* *It's not "in" to do smth* – (не) принято делать что-либо

### 4. Socializing. Friends.

to deal **with**

to get **in** touch **with**(II)

\* *"We've got friendly"*

to meet a lot of people through (work)

\* to mix with

\* to start conversation with people in the street

\* to be totally detached from

to grow | apart | from  
          | away |

to | make | friends  
    | see |

to socialize / to meet smb socially (not through work)

\* to overpower

\* to twist smb round one's little finger

*"He's everything I have in people"*

*"I can't stand her"*

to share closely some interests

to miss smb

not to see smb for ages (with Present Perfect)

\* to trace (old friends)

## 5. Similarities versus. Differences.

to look like

to be very similar **with** smb **in** smth

\* to be closest **to**

\* to be inseparable

to have one's mother's features

to be more like (father)

\* to owe one's remarkable looks to

\* *"No-one can tell them apart" – По отдельности их не различишь.*

\* *"A bit like you, actually. Same..., same..., similar..."*