

## Key

### Exercise 2

#### Match words with their definitions

1. (Especially of a man) rather fat and round	<b>e) portly</b>
2. <a href="#">Tall</a> and <a href="#">thin</a> , and moves awkwardly	<b>h) lanky</b>
3. Unattractively thin and bony	<b>a) scrawny</b>
4. Rather fat or of heavy build; used to describe men and women	<b>g) stout</b>
5. Having an untidy or dishevelled appearance	<b>c) unkempt</b>
6. Dark-complexioned	<b>b) swarthy</b>
7. <a href="#">Skin</a> looks slightly <a href="#">yellow</a> and <a href="#">unhealthy</a>	<b>f) sallow</b>
8. Looking exhausted and unwell, especially from fatigue, worry, or suffering	<b>d) haggard</b>

### Exercise 3

#### Fill in the gaps

1. The [bishop](#) was a [dignified](#), \_\_\_\_\_ **portly** man, with thinning white hair.
2. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ **lanky** sixteen-year-old [boy](#), always head and [shoulders](#) above his [classmates](#).
3. She was small and \_\_\_\_\_ **scrawny** and her ribs stood out.

4. She was \_\_\_\_\_ **stout**, middle-aged, and veiny in the cheeks and nose.
5. She stood in the middle of the devastation, breathing heavily, hair \_\_\_\_\_ **unkempt** and gown rumped and mussed.
6. Those two \_\_\_\_\_ **swarthy** fellows you can't tell apart are Ajab and Gurdeep from the United Arab Emirates.
7. Her face was a \_\_\_\_\_ **sallow** pale color, her eyes wide and wild with pain and fear.
8. She was so tired and \_\_\_\_\_ **haggard** looking, it hurt him to see her that way.

#### **Exercise 4**

##### **Choose the correct answer**

1. The younger girl \_\_\_\_\_ into the mirror, testing the effect of the makeup.
  - a) scowled
  - b) pouted**
  - c) leered
2. A sharp pain scored the back of his throat, and he swallowed with a small \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) grimace**
  - b) snarl
  - b) scowl
3. She stood off to the side of the room, only barely managing to hide her \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) leer
  - b) hurt
  - c) scowl**
4. A group of men were standing on the balcony, \_\_\_\_\_ at girls and making inappropriate comments.
  - a) leering**
  - b) scowling
  - c) grimacing
5. Carl looked at the man in the corner for a second before \_\_\_\_\_ and getting up and walking away in the opposite direction.
  - a) folding his arms

- b) tapping his fingers  
c) **shrugging his shoulders**
6. No, but when she made me clean the whole house I just \_\_\_\_\_ and sat on the couch.  
a) clenched my fists  
b) **folded my arms**  
c) tapped my fingers
7. Parents must keep their children away from unsterile food and prevent such habits as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) tapping their fingers  
b) scowling  
c) **biting their nails**
8. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ – you have a handkerchief.  
a) **pick your nose**  
b) bite your nails  
c) tap your fingers
9. His face twisted into fury and his hands \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) folded  
b) **clenched into tight fists**  
c) tapped
10. Be patient! Stop \_\_\_\_\_! The sound is driving me crazy!  
a) biting your nails  
b) picking your nose  
c) **tapping your fingers**
11. Michael could feel the mental \_\_\_\_\_ from his counterpart as he didn't like Michael's idea.  
a) **pout**  
b) leer  
c) shrug
12. Keo frowned and moved towards her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ and backed up, keeping out of his reach.  
a) smiled  
b) **scowled**  
c) spoke

13. The man allowed him to turn around and looked him up and down, taking in the rumpled clothes and \_\_\_\_\_ hair.

- a) scruffy
- b) sallow
- c) **unkempt**

14. She is \_\_\_\_\_, pale, and her hair is matted with blood.

- a) **haggard**
- b) scruffy
- c) swarthy

### Exercise 5

List the words below which describe people's physical appearance under the following headings

HEIGHT	tall
BUILD	well-built, muscular, skinny,
AGE	middle-aged, teenage,
COMPLEXION	tanned,
FACE	square, dimples, freckled, pale, high cheekbones, wrinkled
HAIR	straight, wavy, curly, round, blond, shoulder-length, permed
EYES	almond-shaped, slanting
NOSE	crooked, hooked
LIPS	full
SPECIAL FEATURES	scar, mole, limp, spots, tattoo