***Describing people***

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| ***Activity:*** | Vocabulary – gap filling |
| ***Level:*** | Upper-intermediate |
| ***Literary text:*** | *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers |
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***Task****:*

1. ***Read the text without paying attention to the missing words.*** ***Choose a picture which can be used to reconstruct text.***

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1. ***For each gap, you should provide adjectives or adverbs which fit best.***

In the town, there were two mutes, and they were always together. Early every morning they would come out from the house where they lived and walk arm in arm down the street to work. The two friends were very ………..(1) The one who always steered the way was an ………..(2) and ………..(3) Greek. In the summer he would come out wearing a ……….. (4) or ………..(5) polo shirt stuffed ………..(6) into his trousers in front and hanging ……….. (7) behind. When it was ………..(8) he wore over this a ………..(9), ………..(10) sweater. His face was ………..(11) and ………..(12), with half-closed eyelids and lips that curved in a *gentle*, *stupid* smile. The other mute was ………... (13). His eyes had a ………..(14), ……….. (15) expression. He was always……….. (16) and very ………..(17) dressed.

**Key**

*The original text:*

In the town, there were two mutes, and they were always together. Early every morning they would come out from the house where they lived and walk arm in arm down the street to work. The two friends were very different. The one who always steered the way was an obese and dreamy Greek. In the summer he would come out wearing a yellow or green polo shirt stuffed sloppily into his trousers in front and hanging loose behind. When it was colder he wore over this a shapeless grey sweater. His face was round and oily, with half-closed eyelids and lips that curved in a gentle, stupid smile. The other mute was tall. His eyes had a quick, intelligent expression. He was always immaculate and very soberly dressed.