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HOMEWORK

1.1

Glee characters.



During the next class, we will watch an episode of the TV series *Glee*. But before watching it, let's meet its main characters. Read carefully the descriptions on the left column, and then try to match the first part of the descriptions with the second one. Write down all the new words that you had to look up in the dictionary and their meaning in Catalan.

Will Schuester, or Mr. Schue, as everybody knows him at McKinley High School (Lima, Ohio), is a **committed** teacher of Spanish and the new director of the Glee Club. Although he is **good-looking** and sings extremely well, he is a **frustrated** professional singer.

Kurt is short and weak, but strong inside. He likes wearing **fashionable** clothes and uses expensive creams on his face. There are two big secrets in his life: he is gay and **is in love with** Finn. He knows nothing about sports, but he will try to join the football team to please his father.

Rachel has always dreamt of becoming a Broadway star, but her perfectionism and ambition haven't given her any friends. She has long, dark hair, and she keeps fit with dance lessons. She sees the Glee Club as an opportunity to **outstand** and to be close to his **beloved** Finn, but she can't stand that Tina gets a solo and she leaves the Glee Club.

Finn is very popular at school, because he is the **quarterback** of the football team and Quinn's boyfriend. But his football teammates begin to consider him a **loser** when he joins the Glee Club. He loves singing, but he dislikes going down the social ladder, so he will have to decide between happiness and popularity.

Quinn is the perfect cheerleader: her blonde, **straight** hair, her **fair skin**, and her fit body makes her look very **attractive**. She always wears her cheerleader uniform and a ponytail, because she is very proud of her role at school as **the most popular** cheerleader. Surprisingly, she also joins the Glee Club, where popular kids never want to be, but only to keep an eye on her boyfriend Finn.

Puck is **dark-skinned** and **well-built**, but not as **easygoing** as his friend Finn. He also plays football, and he enjoys **bullying uncool** kids at school. He usually dates several girls at the same time, but he only loves one: Quinn, his best friend's girlfriend.

Mercedes is a big, black girl full of energy and **sweetness**. She is usually **good-humoured**, but when things go wrong enough to ruin her plans, her angry side can be really **dreadful**. She is also very creative and designs all her clothes.



DON'T FORGET!

football (*futbol americà*) ≠ soccer (*futbol europeu*)
guy (*tio, pavo*) ≠ gay (*homosexual*)
composed adjectives: good-looking,
dark-skinned, well-built, good-humoured...

Will is unhappily married, but he is **cheerful**, especially when **rehearsing** with his students of the Glee Club.

..... is considered **cool**, but also aggressive. He believes that only girls and gays enjoy singing and dancing, but not **tough** guys like himself.

..... joined the Glee Club expecting to be considered a diva thanks to her **powerful** voice. She is sometimes too insecure, but she has no complex about her size.

..... looks very shy, but he just wants to go **unnoticed** not to be bullied. He has often suffered for being different from the other kids, and that has made him very **brave**.

..... doesn't understand why she isn't more popular, because she thinks that she is the centre of the universe. She is **talented** and **outstanding**, but too **selfish**.

..... is the most popular girl in the school, but she is also **wicked**, as she wants to keep up with her status **at all costs**.

..... is an **easygoing** and **pleasant** guy. Although he is tall and tough, he is calm and a bit **naive**.