What's she like?

What do Sally and Bruce want in a partner? What don't they want?

Unjumble the letters and write the correct spelling for the words below:

Sally

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2. "I want a man who will be with me and be loyal to me. No cheating! So for sure he's got to be fitliauf."  _ _ _ _ _ _

3. "I really like it when I'm with a man who I can rely on, that he'll be there. So, yeah, I'm looking for someone who's ndpedaeleb."  _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

4. "There's nothing like a man who's attractive and gcrminah, like James Bond."  _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

5. "Without a doubt, one of the best aphrodisiacs is when a man is ocnefntid. I like it when a man feels ok in his own skin."  _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Bruce

6. "I dated a girl recently who took ages to get ready, she wanted luxury things, she was always calling me. I didn't like it and hope that Sally won't be so ghih nmacaitenne."  _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

7. "Definitely a major turn off for me is when a woman is gclniy or yened. Y'know, when she *always* wants to be with you, she feels insecure, she can't give me space."  _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

8. "Sure, it's important that I find her beautiful, but I also think it's important for her to be asasiontep about what she does in her life."  _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

9. "I was with a girl once who was so calm and down to earth. She was always so relaxed and cilehld uto. She was spiritual, read a lot, did tai chi, I think that was it."  _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

10. "I want a girl who's arel, not fkea. A woman who's sincere and genuine, not someone who has plastic surgery or who tries to be someone who she's not. Someone authentic."  _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
What's she like?

What do Sally and Bruce want in a partner? What don't they want? Fill in the missing vowels (a,e,i,o,u) to complete the words:

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**Answer and notes**

*Before you check the words below, try to guess first what the words you're not sure about mean.*

1. **cheap** - opposite of generous.

   Synonyms include *mean, stingy, tight, tight-fisted.*
   A cheap person is someone who spends a less than reasonable amount of money on things.
   eg *Did you hear Bill got his wife a $20 ring for her birthday? Man he's cheap.*

   You can also use *cheapskate* (n.):

   *He took her to McDonald's on their date. What a cheapskate!*

2. **faithful** - someone who is true to their partner and doesn't cheat is *faithful.*

   *He left her when he found out she'd been unfaithful.*

3. **dependable** - similar to *reliable,* where you can *count on* that person. You know that the person will be there for you or do what they say they're going to do.

4. **charming** - usually this word is used more for men than women. It's a certain attractive trait which is hard to define exactly.

   Think of Bill Clinton or James Bond. The way they smile, perhaps the way they move or flirt, the confidence they show, makes them charming.

   *He's a charming and handsome young man.*

5. **confident** - to *have confidence.* Confidence is about feeling ok with who you are.
   You're comfortable in your own skin. Perhaps the opposite of confidence is *neediness.*

   Another opposite is simply *unconfident:*

   *Oh, that was embarrassing to watch. He really wanted to ask this girl on a date, but instead he wrote down his number, and gave it to her without even looking at her! Unconfident, for sure.*

6. **high maintenance** - this can be because someone is asking too much of you in terms of emotions or in terms of time or money.

   eg the woman who expects you to 'spoil' her and buy her luxury gifts

   Alternatively it can the woman who expects you to text or call her way too much.

   High maintenance can also be used to talk about a man, though usually in the emotional sense.
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7. **clingy** - to **cling** means to hold on to something tightly or closely. So a person who’s clingy doesn’t give their partner any space, and wants to be with them (or in contact with them) too much.

**needy** - being **clingy** is a form of **neediness**.

Someone who's needy may not feel good about themselves (lower self-esteem) and so is looking for attention and approval in their relationships.

Needy behaviour from a man is often considered worse than from a woman.

eg think of the man who 'must' hear "I love you" from his girlfriend every day.

8. **passionate** - to **have passion**

To be passionate about something can mean you have strong, positive emotions about it.

*He's a passionate football fan.*

If you have a passionate lover, it means that the sex brings about strong emotions (the opposite would be a boring lover).

*Passion (n.)*

*One of my biggest passions is tennis.*

9. **chilled out** - to **chill out** (v.)

Someone who is chilled out is relaxed, calm, at ease.

To chill out therefore means to relax.

And **chill out music** is music you can relax to.

10. **real** - similar to authentic. Someone who's real show's the world who they really are, without putting up a walls or layers.

They show their true self to themselves and others.

The opposite is **fake**. Think of the person who is talking to you at a party and is smiling, but you feel is not being genuine or sincere about it.