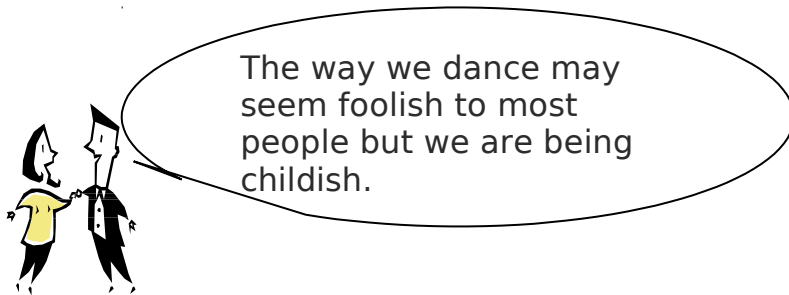


# UNIT 11

## CHILDISH BUT NOT FOOLISH



devil	+ -ISH	=	devilish
green	+ -ISH	=	greenish
noun or adjective	suffix		adjective

Refer to the spelling rules in Appendix B-V.

### A. Fill in each blank with the adjective form of the word in bold print.

**Example:** She acts like a **boy**; therefore, she is considered **boyish**.

1. The professor spends all of his time reading **books**; that's why he is called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The color of her dress was neither **blue** nor green; it was \_\_\_\_\_ green.
3. She thinks only of **herself**; that's why she is said to be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The twelve-year-old girl was crying like a **baby**; she was behaving in a \_\_\_\_\_ manner.
5. It has a **green** tint; therefore, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. She acts like a **fool**; that's why they say she is \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Change the words in the box into their adjectival forms by adding -ISH. Then use these adjectives to fill in the blanks in the following sentences.**

child   red   girl   fever   sheep

1. When she felt \_\_\_\_\_, she put the thermometer in her mouth to see if she had a fever.
2. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ behavior of hers to walk out of the room without saying a word just in the middle of a heated discussion.
3. She likes her hair dyed in \_\_\_\_\_ color.
4. Jane got embarrassed and gave only a \_\_\_\_\_ smile.
5. Mrs. Smith let go a \_\_\_\_\_ laugh as she was watching her own film as a teenager.

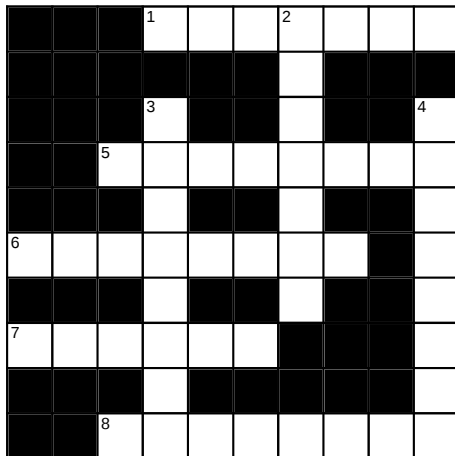
**C. Fill in each blank with one of the words given in the box.**

bookish   devilish   greenish   childish  
selfish   reddish   feverish   girlish

The other day I went to my sister's school. There were so many different children. For instance, there was a little girl with \_\_\_\_\_ hair. She was quite mature. She did not look so \_\_\_\_\_ as other kids. There was a boy with a \_\_\_\_\_ look on his face because he spent most of his time reading books. So he did not have many friends. I saw another boy trying to take the book from his girl friend's hand with force. I thought this was very \_\_\_\_\_ of him. One boy with his \_\_\_\_\_ long hair was playing hide-and-seek with his friends. Another boy with a \_\_\_\_\_ grin came towards me and asked, "Who are you looking for?" I said, "Deniz." He asked again, "Did she have a \_\_\_\_\_ -gray jacket on this morning?" I said, "Yes." He calmly said, "I threw her into the pool this morning. She felt \_\_\_\_\_, and they took her to the hospital."

## D. Puzzles to solve

### Puzzle 1



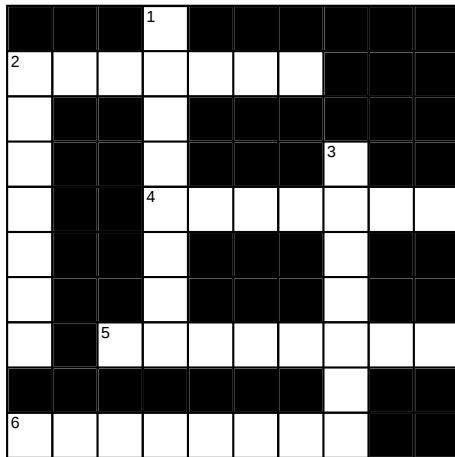
#### Across

- 1 Don't be \_\_\_\_\_. Help others. (7)  
 5 I was afraid of his \_\_\_\_\_ look (8)  
 6 Turquoise has \_\_\_\_\_ tint in it. (8)  
 7 Her hair is very short. It is cut in a \_\_\_\_\_ style. (6)  
 8 She has not matured yet. She still has \_\_\_\_\_ manners. (8)

#### Down

- 2 Don't be \_\_\_\_\_! Why don't you accept his proposal. (7)  
 3 I guess I am going to be sick; I feel \_\_\_\_\_. (8)  
 4 She was embarrassed so she gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ smile. (8)

### Puzzle 2



#### Across

- 2 \_\_\_\_\_-gray suit (7)  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_-brown hair (7)  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_ behavior (8)  
 6 \_\_\_\_\_ look (8)

#### Down

- 1 feel \_\_\_\_\_ (8)  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ people spend most of their time in the library reading books. (7)  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ laugh from a woman (7)