

# Idioms related to character

- Complete the following sentences using the appropriate idiom from those shown below.

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**as pretty as a picture**  
**class act**

**as cold as ice**  
**just skin and bones**

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- Q2.** He can't understand why these supermodels think that being so thin is attractive. He says they're .....
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- Q4.** In this job you need to be ..... and not let any personal feelings interfere with your work.
- Q5.** Wow, look at you in that dress! You're ..... Let me take a photo.

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## ANSWERS

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