

Describing Personality



1. Match the adjectives with the descriptions these friends made of each other:

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| chatty | easy-going | lazy | hard-working |
| selfish | shy | vain | silly |
| popular | grumpy | generous | brave |

- Jane is very *silly* sometimes. It can be hard to get her to concentrate at work because she's always making jokes and messing around.
- Peter is definitely the *popular* one in the group, he has thousands of followers on Instagram. He's also quite *vain*. He's constantly checking himself out in the mirror and taking pictures of himself to post online.
- I love Jon but he can be so *selfish* sometimes. He always wants to do things his own way, which can be annoying. Anne is totally different. She's really *easy-going*. She's always happy to do whatever and gets along with everyone she meets.
- Susan and Sam are a couple and they couldn't be more opposite. Susan is really *hard-working*. She's a lawyer and works around twelve hours a day. Sam on the other hand is incredibly *lazy*, he hardly lifts a finger at home.

5. Everyone loves Thomas. He is so kind and *generous*, he always thinks of others before himself and loves to share. He is also very *brave*. He's fire-fighter which is a very dangerous job.
6. Kate is not *shy*. She can talk to anyone. In fact she is always talking! She's very *chatty*.
7. Alyssa can be very *grumpy* in the mornings, especially before her first coffee. We tend to leave her in peace until she cheers up!









2. Make sentences about the 9 people above, using any adjectives you can think of.

8. a) Jane..... E.g. *She sounds friendly but a little bit annoying at work.*
9. b) Peter.....
10. c) Jon
11. d) Anne
12. e) Susan.....
13. f) Sam
14. g) Thomas.....
15. h)
Kate.....
16. i) Alyssa.....



3. Write adjectives below to describe these people. When you are finished compare your answers with a partner.

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| 1. | 2. |
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| 3. | 4. |
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| 5. | 6. |
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4. Look at the list of names below and discuss the following questions with a partner.

Do you know any of these people?

What do you know about them?

How would you describe them?

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|-----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Elvis Presley | Bill Gates | Nelson Mandela | Mahatma Gandhi | Marco Polo |
| Albert Einstein | Mr. Bean | Princess Diana | Kim Kardashian | The Rock |



5. Write a short description about someone you know (*family member, friend, pet etc.*) and see if your classmates can guess who it is.

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