



Our character is what we do when we think no one is looking.

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Ex. 1 Look at the words and translate them into Russian

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Ex. 2 Choose the correct word in each sentence.

- 1) When her bicycle was stolen, Jill became extremely **angry**/nervous.
- 2) Peter felt ashamed/**embarrassed** when he had to make a speech.
- 3) I always write thank-you letters, just to be gentle/**polite**.
- 4) You never do anything to help me! You're so **lazy**/tired.
- 5) Penny never does anything silly. She's very **sensible**/sensitive.
- 6) The children had to stay in the house all day and felt **bored**/tired.
- 7) Jackie doesn't worry about anything and is always **cheerful**/sympathetic.
- 8) Mr Jackson is very annoyed/**bad-tempered** and often shouts at people.
- 9) When he heard about the accident, Alan was very damaged/**upset**.
- 10) I've got an important exam tomorrow and I'm a bit jealous/**nervous**.

Ex. 3. Match right Column with left column

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| 1 feeling sure about your own ability | aggressive (3) |
| 2 boring | cheerful (7) |
| 3 likely to fight or argue | self-confident (1) |
| 4 thinking you are better than others | tolerant (9) |
| 5 always telling the truth | sense of humour (6) |
| 6 ability to laugh at things | dull (2) |
| 7 feeling happy | arrogant (4) |
| 8 unhappy to give money or help people | honest (5) |
| 9 able to accept ideas you don't agree with | mean (8) |

Ex 4. Complete the words in each sentence.

aggressive
crazy
easy-going
sense of humour
modest

self-confident
hard-working
responsible
energy

1. If you disagree with Matthew, he can get a bit aggressive.
2. My brother's a bit irresponsible and does some crazy but he's OK.
3. Keiko's a good person to share a flat with: she's very easy-going
- 4 I like Zoltan; he's got a great sense of humour.
- 5 Hamdi is a fantastic musician, but very few people realize this because he's so modest.
- 6 Since Katy got a new job and a boyfriend, she's become more self-confident.
- 7 My brother's lazy, but my sisters have always been very hard-working.
- 8 I don't think young Andy is responsible enough to drive a car.
- 9 Andrea has so much energy; she's always doing something.

Ex 5 Complete the words in each sentence.

arrogant
cautious
cowardly
frank
self-conscious
vain
witty
stubborn

- 1 Everyone thought it was **cowardly** of him not to help his than friend when he was being attacked.
- 2 He's so **arrogant**! He behaves as if he's so much better or more important than the rest of us! I can't stand him!
- 3 Maureen's so **witty** . She's always coming out with clever and amusing remarks. I wish I could make people laugh the way she does.
- 4 Once his mind is made up, he won't listen to a word you say. He's so **stubborn**.
- 5 Joanna spends hours looking at and admiring herself in the mirror. She's so **vain**.
- 6 He always wore a hat because he was very **self-conscious** about his bald patch.
- 7 Mark is very **cautious** person and never makes any decisions without looking into things very carefully first.
- 8 I always try to be **frank** with my friends. If they ask for my opinion, then I give it to them straight, even though they might not like it.

Ex 6. Answer the questions.

- 1 Are you ambitious? If so, in what way?
- 2 Would you say you're hard-working or a bit lazy?
- 3 Are you intolerant of anything? If so, what?
- 4 When do you get impatient?
- 5 How do you see yourself? Name three adjectives and explain why.
- 6 Which two qualities do you think are the most important: honesty, patience, tolerance, or generosity?