



# How to describe people's character

## Task 1

Listen to six people talking about whether or not they are shy.

<http://www.ello.org/english/Mixer076/T077-Shy.htm>

## Task 2

Choose the correct variant:

1) Is Katia shy?

- a) Yes, sometimes.
- b) It depends.
- c) No, never.

2) Is Jeff shy?

- a) Absolutely
- b) Just a little
- c) Not at all

3) Is Fred shy?

- a) Yes, a lot.
  - b) It depends.
  - c) No, never.
- 4) Is Shibika shy?
- a) Yes, sometimes.
  - b) It depends.
  - c) No, not really.
- 5) Is Sabriya shy?
- a) Absolutely
  - b) Just a little
  - c) Not at all
- 6) Is Lupe shy?
- a) Absolutely
  - b) Sometimes
  - c) Not really

### Task 3

Choose the correct variant:

- 1) Who said they were 'reserved'?
- a) Jeff
  - b) Fred
  - c) Sabriya
- 2) Who mentions 'socializing'?
- a) Shibika
  - b) Sabriya
  - c) Lupe
- 3) Who said they were 'quiet' sometimes?
- a) Sabriya
  - b) Katia
  - c) Lupe
- 4) Who mentions speaking in public?
- a) Jeff

b) Fred

c) Katia

5) Who mentions 'interacting with people'?

a) Shibika

b) Sabriya

c) Lupe

6) Whose answers are most similar?

a) Jeff's and Fred's

b) Lupe's and Shibika's

c) Sabriya's and Katia's

#### Task 4

Listen to the audio about leadership:

<http://www.ello.org/english/Mixer076/T088-Leadership.htm>

#### Task 5

Choose the correct variant:

1) Paul says they should be \_\_\_\_\_ .

a) stressful

b) important

c) adaptable

2) Lindsay thinks they should be \_\_\_\_\_ .

a) hopeful

b) responsible

c) careful

3) Jeff thinks a leader should be \_\_\_\_\_ .

a) mistake proof

b) confident

c) courageous

4) Helen says they must be able to \_\_\_\_\_ the laws?

a) follow

b) draft

c) enforce

5) Eoin thinks they \_\_\_\_\_ decisive.

a) should be

b) should not be

6) Lori thinks it \_\_\_\_\_ to have charisma.

a) helps

b) hurts

#### Task 6

Choose the correct variant:

1) How many people mention 'compassion' ?

a) one

b) two

c) three

2) How many people mention 'confidence' ?

a) one

b) two

c) three

3) How many people mention 'charisma' ?

a) one

b) two

c) three

4) How many people mention being 'open-minded' ?

a) one

b) two

c) three

5) Who talks about the legal system?

a) Helen

b) Lindsay

c) Lori

6) What word is similar to 'adaptable' ?

a) decisive

- b) compassionate
- c) open-minded

#### Task 7

Listen to the audio about the worst qualities of six people.

<http://www.ello.org/english/Mixer051/T067-WorstQ.htm>

#### Task 8

Choose the correct variant:

1) Adrienne is stubborn \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) only when she's right
- b) even when she's wrong

2) Peter says he doesn't have patience for \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) making music
- b) anything

3) Lisa says she always \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) waits until the last minute
- b) does things right away

4) How does Phil know he's impatient.

- a) He gets angry on the street
- b) A doctor told him

5) Simone's room is probably \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) a disaster
- b) well organized

6) Chip thinks that he \_\_\_\_\_ too often

- a) volunteers to do things
- b) doesn't say what he means

7) What bad trait is NOT mentioned?

- a) impatience
- b) procrastination
- c) punctuality
- d) organization

