

Lesson 30- Character-Vocabulary



Exercise 1

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Exercise 2

What are your strongest character trait?

What are your weakest character trait?

Are you more optimistic or pessimistic?

Would you ever tell a lie to get yourself out of trouble?

If you were to describe yourself in three words, what would they be?

Exercise 3

Match the adjectives to the people who are described

Jealous, optimistic, sincere, eccentric, gifted, relaxed, envious, sensitive, cruel, nosy, easy-going

1. Robert always wants what other people have got - **envious**
2. Sandra plays the piano better anyone else I know- **gifted**
3. Beth takes everything in her stride and never gets upset-**relaxed**
4. Paul seems to enjoy pulling his cat's tail-**cruel**
5. Dan doesn't mind what we do when we stay at his place-**easy-going**
6. You always know that Clare means what she says-**sincere**
7. Julie felt terrible when her boyfriend left her for someone else-**jealous**
8. Becky only ever wears black clothes and black lipstick-**eccentric**

9. Whenever we have visitors, our neighbour Fred is at his window watching who it is -**nosy**
10. Emma always gets very upset if she feels that she is being criticised or laughed at -**sensitive**

Exercise 4

Match each adjective with its opposite

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| greedy | generous |
| warm | cold |
| nice | horrible |
| optimistic | pessimistic |
| cheerful | miserable |
| relaxed | tense |
| strong | weak |
| sensitive | insensitive |
| honest | dishonest |
| hard-working | lazy |
| reliable | unreliable |
| smart | stupid |
| ambitious | unambitious |
| reserved | extroverted |

Exercise 5

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 letter, 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 ery annoyed/**bad-tempered** and pften shouts at people
- 9) When he heard about about the accident, Alan was very damaged/**upset**
- 10) I've got an important exam tomorrow and I'm a bit jealous/**nervous**

Exercise 6

Complete each sentence with a word formed from the word in italics

- 1) You can't rely on Joe. He is very
- 2) Carla has very little patience. She's very ...
- 3) Jack shows no interest in this subject. He's ...
- 4) Pat is lacking in honesty. She is ...
- 5) Bill doesn't act like a friend. He is ...
- 6) Lisa doesn't have much time experience of this work. She's...
- 7) Peter never acts politely. He's...
- 8) The official did not help us very much. She was...
- 9) Graham doesn't consider other people. He's...
- 10) Ann refused to co-operate with the police. She was

