Lesson 29- Character-Vocabulary



Exercise 1

<https://quizlet.com/124540450/english-cambridge-advanced-19-observing-character-traits-flash-cards/>

Exercise 2

Find the definion of an adjective

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| introvert | Similar to obstinate but stronger, more disapproving |
| diffident | Lack of confidence |
| reserved | Not believe others deserve respect |
| aloof | Willing to believe simple things perhaps because of inexperience |
| haughty | Unfriendly and think oneself better than others |
| disdainful | Unfriendly and not sociable |
| unapproachable | Not easy to be sociable with or start a conversation with |
| conceited | Inward-looking, quiet |
| self-important | Have an exaggerated sense of importance |
| modest | Prefer not to exaggerate own qualities |
| flirt | Make constant romantic approaches |
| naive | Not immediatly sociable |
| gullible | Unwilling to change, despite persuasion |
| conscientious | Always take his/her work seriously |
| obstinate | Think oneself wonderful |
| pig-headed | Easily deceived |
| unscrupulous | Lacking in moral principles, prepared to do very bad things |

Exercise 3

Form a noun from an adjective

Excitable

Disdainful

Impetuous

Obstinate

Modest

Gullible

Reserved

Garrulous

Conceited

Pig-headed

Exercise 4

Fill the gaps with adjectives from the opposite page. The first letter of each word is given

I remember my grandmother so well. Her i….. generosity meant she was always giving money to beggars and other poor people. She was very a…., never a…., and would always chat to strangers. In fact, she was quite an e… and would sing and dance at parties. But when it came to work she was very c… and never missed a day in forty years. She was a very determined person, indeed she could be quite o… and p…., and could not be persuaded to do something she didn’t want to. She was proud but never c… or s…, talkative but never g…, self-confident but never p…, always wishing success for everyone else before herself. She was always d… of u… people, since she was a person of great moral principles.

Exercise 5

What makes Character qualities?

1. Give/make a gift for someone just because...

2. Remember to say, I love you.

3. Donate your time to volunteer

4. Listen carefully to others

5. Visit a nursing or retirement home

6. Email or write to a friend/relative just to say, hello!

7. Give blood

8. Smile before asking someone to do something

9. Remember to say, thank you

10. Participate in donations to charities

11. Hug a friend just because...

12. Observe and respect laws

13. Remind a friend not to drink and drive

14. Call home

15. Do not smoke

16. Encourage others...

27. If you borrow something, return it

* What personality traits do you consider important in a good friend / a boss / a partner?
* Do you think you can change a major characteristic of your personality if you try?
* Are you more introverted (focused on your inner world) or more extraverted (focused on other people and the other world)?