



Eng217 Unit8- part 1 Understanding Ourselves.

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Read the text page 100 &101 and then answer the given questions:

Checking Comprehension

Answer the questions.

1. What is the main idea of this article?
 - a. Fei, Meilan, and Lihua don't know what makes each of them the way they are.
 - b. Our personalities are influenced by our genes and the way we grew up.
 - c. There are many explanations about what makes people's personalities different.
2. In what way are Fei, Meilan, and Lihua similar?
 - a. their personality
 - b. their position in the family compared with their brothers and sisters
 - c. the environment in which they grew up
3. According to the nurture theory, what is the most important influence on our personalities?
 - a. our blood type
 - b. the environment in which we grow up
 - c. genes from our parents
4. Which factors do scientists believe can explain our personalities?
 - a. genes from our parents and our environment when we were young
 - b. genes from our parents and our blood type
 - c. our environment when we were young and our blood type
5. What might people who believe the blood type theory say about Meilan?
 - a. Meilan's blood type is probably type A.
 - b. Meilan's blood type is probably type O.
 - c. Meilan is probably the oldest sister.
6. What might people who believe the family order theory say about Fei?
 - a. Fei's blood type is probably type O.
 - b. Fei is probably the oldest sister.
 - c. Fei is probably the youngest sister.

Looking at Vocabulary in Context

A. Find the words in bold in the text. Circle the word or phrase with the closest meaning.

1. **outgoing** (par. 2)
a. likes to be with people b. enjoys music
2. **rebellious** (par. 2)
a. unfriendly b. not willing to follow rules
3. **reserved** (par. 4)
a. talkative b. shy
4. **environment** (par. 6)
a. human biology b. surroundings
5. **inherited** (par. 6)
a. present at birth b. formed while growing up
6. **dependable** (par. 8)
a. reliable b. can't be trusted

B. Fill in the blanks with the words in bold from A.

1. People say that building a new airport will damage the _____.
2. I often got into trouble with my teachers because I was so _____.
3. You need to be very _____ to become a sales representative, because you meet new people all the time.
4. My boss is very _____ so she hates giving speeches.
5. People say I _____ my looks from my mother.
6. It's strange that Max is late because he's usually so _____.