

## Vocabulary Ex. – Types of People

**Ex. A** – Complete the statements below using the words in the box. Use plural nouns when necessary.

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|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------|
| parasite    | good company | bore       | spendthrift  | snob |
| know-it-all | socialite    | conceited  | killjoy      |      |
| jet-setter  | loner        | early bird | troublemaker |      |

- Charlie and Mike are pleasant, interesting buddies who I enjoy talking to at any time. They are \_\_\_\_\_.
- In *The Catcher in the Rye* Holden hated those people who felt socially superior and looked down on others. He could not stand \_\_\_\_\_.
- My grandpa was often strict. My mom says he did not like her friends to enjoy themselves at the family meetings. He was a sort of a \_\_\_\_\_.



- Frank and Amanda are never the first to arrive at an event. I have invited them to the movies twice, and they were not the \_\_\_\_\_ I expected.
- Jean enjoys spending most of his time alone. He barely attends any social event, is not keen on parties, and does things on his own. He is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- I find quite upsetting to meet Donald since he keeps on talking about his children, possessions, opinions, and money all time. He is a crashing \_\_\_\_\_.
- Silvia has been using her fame and fortune to throw lavish parties. Some of the biggest names in showbiz attended her last birthday party. She is a real \_\_\_\_\_.
- Alex's daughter is always borrowing money and being stingy with social funds. She gives nothing in return. She is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Angelica and Andrew are well known in fashionable society for their fortune. They always attend high-society activities. They are \_\_\_\_\_.
- Matthew's comments are always sparking conflicts inside the group. He is always causing discomfort and challenging the authority. He is a \_\_\_\_\_.



- At lunch time Martha behaves as she were the only one who could talk and discuss about everything. Her colleagues call her the '\_\_\_\_\_.'
- In American Literature *Jay Gatsby* is seen as a \_\_\_\_\_, who wastes money in an extravagant and irresponsible way to catch Daisy's attention.
- Oscar Wilde's famous character, *Dorian Gray*, is so \_\_\_\_\_ that it leads him to commit horrible sins that eventually ruin his soul.

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