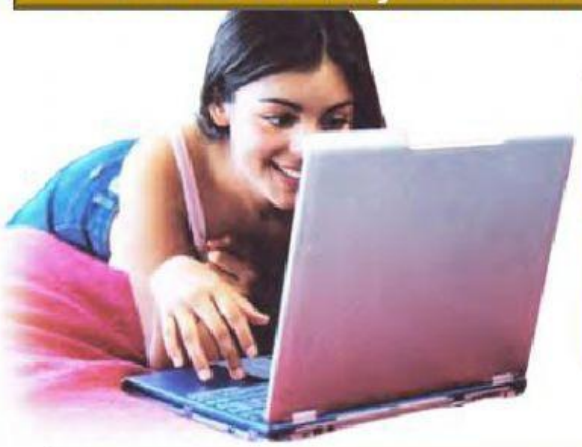
Match the adjectives to their opposites

1	selfish	cautious / sensible	a
2	insecure	moody	b
3	impulsive	generous	c
4	easy-going	indecisive	d
5	outgoing/ sociable	confident	e
6	sensitive	optimistic/ positive	f
7	quiet	shy	g
8	pessimistic / negative	thick-skinned	h
9	interesting	chatty/ talkative	i
10	decisive	boring	j
11	cheerful	uptight	k

Good friends / bad friends

1. I don't have sense of humor.
   I am _____.
2. I don't like sharing my things.
   I am _____.
3. I like to talk a lot.
   I am _____.
4. I am not easily hurt by criticism.
   I am _____.
5. I am not able to make decisions quickly.
   I am _____.
6. I act first and think later.
   I am _____.
7. I feel uncomfortable in the company of other people
   I am _____.
8. I am always secure in myself and my abilities.
   I am _____.

Sally and a guy are writing to each other in a school website forum. They are describing themselves.



	Positive	Negative
Sally		
Guy		

Say about yourself and some of your mates.

too	really	very	pretty	quite
fairly	a bit	a little bit		not very

I'm quite generous and I'm usually very cheerful, but I'm sometimes a bit moody and not very outgoing.

Now put the adverbs in order of intensity.

a little bit	quite/fairly/pretty		
~~not very~~	really/very	~~too~~	a bit

1. *not very*
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. *too*

Intensifiers

an adverb that makes the meaning of another word stronger

more intense, more powerful

Extremely	The problem is extremely difficult.
Very	It is a very interesting book.
Really	She was really angry with me.

strong

Rather	The exam was rather difficult.
Quite	The water is quite cold.

to a limited extent

Fairly	My brother is fairly tall.
Pretty	The film was pretty good.
Somewhat	We were somewhat tired.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

What's Rob like?

Amar and Rebecca are having a chat on Richmond Hill.

2:06 **Listen and read.**

Amar What's the matter with Rob, Rebecca? He looks really miserable.

Rebecca I don't know, but I don't think him and Emily are together any more.

Amar Oh! That's a shame. They're both so nice.

Rebecca Yes, but they're totally different if you think about it. Emily's _____ and really _____. She's a really good laugh!

Amar And what's Rob like? I don't know him very well.

Rebecca Well, he's very _____ and probably a bit too _____ for Emily. I don't know. Sometimes he's a bit _____ and _____, I suppose.

Amar Well, what have they got in common? What does Rob like doing?

Rebecca He likes animals, obviously, and he likes music and watching films.

Amar And what about Emily? What does she like?

Rebecca Well, that's the problem. She likes the cinema and music, too, but she doesn't like the same types of film and she's into completely different music.

Amar Well, maybe it's for the best then.

Rebecca Hmm. Anyway, let's see if we can cheer him up a bit. Let's take him out for a pizza tonight.

Amar Good idea!

Learn it! Use it!

She's a really good laugh! _____

Maybe it's for the best. _____

cheer him up _____

Translate it!

Comprehension check

2 True or false? Write T or F. Correct the false sentences.

1 Amar says that Rob's very happy.
2 Amar didn't know about Rob and Emily's problems.
3 Rebecca likes Emily.
4 Rebecca thinks that Rob's personality is very similar to Emily's.
5 Emily and Rob have got the same taste in music and films.
6 Amar thinks it's probably a good thing that Emily and Rob aren't together any more.

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Watch the video. Do you find these character traits in your character?

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