

Unit 1: Vocabulary

Personality adjectives

Adjective + preposition Negative prefixes

Word families

1 Complete the sentences with the opposite of the underlined adjective. The first letter of each word is given.

0 I expected my last lesson to be boring, but actually it was very i n t e r e s t i n g.

1 I think it's important to be generous – it's much better than being m _ _ _ .

2 Ted is always so negative about things. Why can't he be more p _ _ _ _ _ ?

3 Some people think my brother's a bit lazy, but in fact he's very h _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _ .

4 Samantha is usually in a good mood, but yesterday she was quite g _ _ _ _ .

2 Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box. There are two extra prepositions.

about at for in on to with

0 Are you interested in fashion?

1 I'm not very keen _____ sport. I prefer indoor activities.

2 My younger brother is obsessed _____ football. He plays it all the time.

3 Tom is really good _____ music – he plays three instruments!

4 Rick is passionate _____ riding motorbikes. He loves them!

3 Complete the sentences with the negative form of the adjectives in the box. Add *un-*, *in-* or *dis-*. There are two extra adjectives.

communicative cooperative helpful honest kind responsible sensitive

0 It's unkind to say negative things about other people.

1 The staff in the store were quite _____ when I complained. They said there was nothing they could do.

2 Ben's teachers think he's a bit _____ because he doesn't talk very much.

3 It's _____ to say things that aren't true.

4 You shouldn't have talked about pets just after her cat has died. I think you were a bit _____ .

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

0 Everyone admired Liz for her great bravery in a dangerous situation. **BRAVE**

1 Malcolm has done lots of work as a _____ for animal charities. **VOLUNTARY**

2 Nobody told the teacher that Daniel had broken the window out of _____ to him. **LOYAL**

3 Jeremy did really well in the test, but he was very _____ about his result. **MODESTY**