

Describing colleagues.

1. Listen and read about Lisa's colleagues at work.



How does she describe Sarah and Mark?

My colleagues at work are a diverse bunch. Some are friendly and cheerful, always ready with a smile and a joke to brighten up the day. Others are smart and generous, willing to lend a helping hand whenever it's needed. However, there are also a few who can be a bit arrogant and rude at times, but I try not to let it bother me.

One of my favourite colleagues is Sarah. She's incredibly friendly and funny, always making everyone laugh with her witty jokes and humorous anecdotes. Despite her outgoing nature, she's also very honest and never afraid to speak her

mind, which I really admire.

On the other hand, there's Mark, who tends to be a bit shy and reserved. He's not the most outgoing person, but once you get to know him, he's incredibly kind and generous. He might come across as a bit boring at first, but once you engage him in conversation, you'll find he's actually quite interesting.

Overall, my colleagues make the workplace a lively and dynamic environment. While we may have our differences, we all work together as a team and support each other through thick and thin.

2. Match the words with their meaning.

Cheerful Arrogant Reserved Rude Generous

_____ Thinking too highly of yourself and looking down on others.

_____ Willing to give freely to others without expecting anything back; being kind and giving.

_____ Being happy and spreading joy with a positive attitude.

_____ Being impolite and disrespectful, not considering others' feelings.

_____ Being quiet and introverted, not very outgoing in social situations.

arrogant

friendly

funny

generous

smart

1. Joseph is very _____. Everybody likes him!

2. My grandmother is very _____. Every time I see her, she gives me 10 pounds!

3. George is so _____. I always laugh when I spend time with him.

4. Darrel is very _____. He thinks he is better than everybody else.

5. Jack is very _____. He can learn a new language in only one month!

boring

cheerful

honest

rude

shy

1. Steven is quite _____. When I listen to him, I want to sleep.
2. Akiko is very _____. She never lies.
3. Kate is really _____. She never says "please", "thank you" or "you're welcome".
4. Angela is a _____ girl. She doesn't speak when there are a lot of people.
5. Pedro is a very _____ guy. He likes smiling and laughing.

3. Listen to Nora talking about her friends to her father. Match the names and adjectives below to the people in the photo.

Alexei

Aurora

Galina

Jake

Marcos

Milena

Nikos

- a) _____ b) _____ c) _____ d) _____
e) _____ f) _____ g) _____



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| i. Marcos | a. generous |
| ii. Aurora | b. rude |
| iii. Jake | c. friendly |
| iv. Galina | d. cheerful |
| v. Alexei | e. funny |
| vi. Milena | f. smart |
| vii. Nikos | g. shy |

4. Listen the dialogue again and fill in the blanks.

Nora's father: This is a nice photo!

Nora: Let me see... oh yes, those are my friends. I took that photo while they were taking a selfie.

Nora's father: They seem nice. I don't think I know any of them...

Nora: I think you do, you just don't remember. Starting from the left, this is Marcos.

Nora's father: He looks _____.

Nora: Actually, he's usually very _____. Next to him, there's Aurora. She's always making jokes, she's so _____. Then behind her, with the curly hair, is Jake.

Nora's father: What's he like?

Nora: He's really smart. He's nearly a doctor! I think he finishes his course next year. Who else: the one taking the selfie is Galina. She's such a good friend, always so _____. The tall one behind her is called Alexei. He's the only one I don't like very much.

Nora's father: Why's that?

Nora: Well, he can be a bit _____ sometimes. But he's OK. That is Milena, she's really _____. Always helping others!

Nora's father: I think I remember this last one now. The one with the blue T-shirt. What's his name?

Nora: Nikos.

Nora's father: Yes, he was here before, wasn't he? He was very _____.

Nora: Yes, that's him! I'm really lucky to have them as friends!\

5. Listen to another dialogue and fill in the blanks.

"Hi everyone, my name is Susan and I work with a bunch of different people. Let me tell you about them. First, there's Emily, she's always so _____. Every morning, she comes in with a big smile on her face, ready to start the day. It's infectious, really!

Then there's Tom. He can be a bit _____ sometimes. He thinks he knows everything and doesn't always listen to other people's ideas. But hey, we all have our flaws, right?

Next up is Rachel. She's quite reserved. She's a great worker, but she's a bit _____ and doesn't talk much. It takes a while to get to know her, but once you do, she's really nice.

Now, let me tell you about Mark. He can be a bit _____ at times. He interrupts people when they're speaking and doesn't always say please or thank you. It can be frustrating to deal with, but I try to stay patient.

Last but not least, there's James. He's the most _____ person I know. Whenever someone needs help, he's always there to lend a hand. He's always offering to buy coffee for everyone or covering for someone who's running late. He really has a heart of gold. So yeah, those are my colleagues. A _____ one, an _____ one, a _____ one, a _____ one, and a _____ one. Quite the mix, but we all get along somehow!"

Describe the pictures. What do they do and how they behave? Are they rude or generous, etc.



