

# VOCABULARY

## personality adjectives

- ★ 1 Match these words with the pictures (1–6).

calm clever lazy noisy shy sporty



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- ★ 2 Match the sentences (1–6) with the descriptions (A–F).

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|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Lisa doesn't mind speaking in public.     | A She's funny.     |
| 2 Diane tells everyone what to do.          | B She's lively.    |
| 3 Leila never says 'please' or 'thank you'. | C She's serious.   |
|                                             | D She's confident. |
| 4 Grace makes me laugh.                     | E She's bossy.     |
| 5 Tia doesn't often joke or smile.          | F She's rude.      |
| 6 Sophie is always busy and fun to be with. |                    |

- ★ 3 Complete the conversations with adjectives from Exs 1 and 2.

- 1 A: I think I'm going to fail the exam.  
B: No, you're not – you study a lot. You should be more .....
- 2 A: I'm spending the day playing computer games.  
B: Oh you're so .....! You need to get more exercise!
- 3 A: I don't really want to meet your friends at the party.  
B: Don't be ..... Try to talk more and you'll be fine.
- 4 A: Your new coat is really ugly.  
B: Hey! That's very ..... Say 'sorry'!
- 5 A: That's the funniest thing I've ever heard!  
B: Can you stop laughing and be ..... for a moment? This is important!
- 6 A: Let's get together at the weekend and play some football.  
B: You know I'm not very ..... – I'd rather stay at home and watch TV.

- ★ 4 Read what twin brothers say about each other and choose the correct prepositions.

My brother and I look similar, but our personalities are quite different. I'm not very good <sup>1</sup>in / <sup>2</sup>at talking to people I don't know and I'm frightened <sup>3</sup>with / <sup>4</sup>of going to new places. Jorge is much better <sup>5</sup>at / <sup>6</sup>about making friends.

Sergio is a bit shy, but he's brilliant <sup>7</sup>at / <sup>8</sup>in listening and he's very clever. I sometimes get fed up <sup>9</sup>about / <sup>10</sup>with him because he knows all the answers at school! We like the same things, though. We're both keen <sup>11</sup>with / <sup>12</sup>on football and we're interested <sup>13</sup>in / <sup>14</sup>on technology and computers.

- ★ 5 Complete the sentences about you. Use one of these prepositions in each sentence.

about at (x2) in of with

- 1 I'm bored .....
- 2 I'm interested .....
- 3 I'm excited .....
- 4 I'm frightened .....
- 5 I'm brilliant .....
- 6 I'm bad .....

## Extend

- ★ 6 Complete the definitions with these words.

anxious brave careless polite reliable sociable

- 1 A(n) ..... person worries about things.
- 2 A(n) ..... person always keeps promises.
- 3 A(n) ..... person makes a lot of mistakes.
- 4 A(n) ..... person likes spending time with other people.
- 5 A(n) ..... person can help others in a dangerous situation.
- 6 A(n) ..... person respects other people and speaks kindly.

- ★ 7 1.3 Listen to a teacher talking about students. Match the names (1–6) with the descriptions (A–F) to make sentences.

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| 1 Fran   | A is careless with school work.       |
| 2 Sam    | B is anxious about exams.             |
| 3 Clare  | C was brave during the school trip.   |
| 4 Alex   | D isn't very polite to the teachers.  |
| 5 Isobel | E is reliable.                        |
| 6 Nick   | F needs to be less sociable in class. |