

Adjectives

1 Complete the definitions with the adjectives below.

anxious ashamed bored confused cross
delighted disappointed envious proud
relieved shocked terrified upset

- 1 _____ : angry
- 2 _____ : sad because something is worse than you hoped or expected
- 3 _____ : happy because something is better than you hoped or expected
- 4 _____ : not able to understand what is happening
- 5 _____ : worried
- 6 _____ : not interested in what is happening
- 7 _____ : very pleased
- 8 _____ : very frightened
- 9 _____ : feeling bad because you did something wrong
- 10 _____ : unhappy because you want something that belongs to somebody else
- 11 _____ : happy about something you have achieved
- 12 _____ : very surprised and upset
- 13 _____ : unhappy about something that happened

2 Read the speech bubbles. How is each speaker feeling? Choose the best adjective from exercise 1.

- 1 Have you seen Molly's new coat? She's so lucky.
I wish I had one like that.

- 2 It's OK, I've found my keys.
They were in my bag. That's good!

- 3 Stop taking my pen. I need it.
You're being really annoying!

- 4 How strange. I'm sure I got a text from
him, but I can't see it on my phone.

- 5 I really needed more than 60% in my test,
but I only got 55%. I worked hard too.

- 6 I feel really bad because I lied to my
parents about where I was last night.

3 Complete the sentences with personality adjectives from below. There are six extra adjectives.

brave confident flexible hard-working
honest kind loyal organised outgoing
patient punctual reliable sensitive shy

- 1 She's _____ : nothing frightens her.
- 2 He's _____ : he has one job during the week and another at weekends.
- 3 She's really _____ : all the books in her bookcase are in alphabetical order.
- 4 He's very _____ : he's hardly ever late.
- 5 She's _____ : she always tells the truth.
- 6 He's _____ : he loves being with people and making new friends.
- 7 She's _____ : she's always careful not to upset anyone.
- 8 He's very _____ : he always supports his friends, whatever the situation.

4 In your opinion, what are the two most important personal qualities for these people? Choose two adjectives from exercise 3.

- 1 A teacher should be _____ and _____.
- 2 A doctor should be _____ and _____.
- 3 A TV presenter should be _____ and _____.
- 4 A police officer should be _____ and _____.

5 Circle the correct adjective.

- 1 When I took part in my first school play, I was **terrifying** / **terrified**, but it was an **exciting** / **excited** experience.
- 2 I enjoy gymnastics, but it's **tiring** / **tired**.
- 3 When my dad was ill last month, it was a **worrying** / **worried** time for all the family.
- 4 Have you heard the **shocking** / **shocked** news?
- 5 My brother was **disappointing** / **disappointed** about failing his driving test.

6 Complete the questions with a negative prefix. Then write true answers.

- 1 Are you patient or _____ patient?

- 2 Are you enthusiastic about your school work or _____ enthusiastic?

- 3 In general, are you organised or _____ organised?

- 4 Are you generally reliable or _____ reliable about social arrangements?
