

Character & personality traits

1 a) find the opposites of following adjectives:

impatient
 uncaring
 disorganised
 messy
 immodest
 lazy
 talkative
 antisocial
 rude/impolite
 mean
 dishonest
 stingy



3 Match the adjective to the people they describe.

- 1 ☐ confident
 2 ☐ sporty
 3 ☐ indecisive
 4 ☐ clumsy
 5 ☐ adventurous
 6 ☐ punctual
 7 ☐ compassionate
 8 ☐ stubborn



- a - someone who often trips and drops things
 b - someone who's never late
 c - someone who feels for other people
 d - someone who feels sure in themselves
 e - someone who loves new experiences
 f - someone who doesn't like to change their mind once they've made it
 g - someone who likes playing sports
 h - someone who has a hard time making up their mind

b) use adjectives from exercise a to fill in the gaps below:

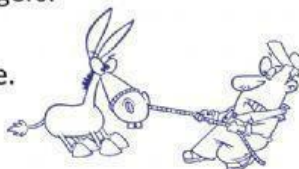
..... people always tell the truth
 people like to chat a lot
 people don't like to share their things
 people keep their desks clean
 people like to spend time with others
 people don't mind waiting for things
 people don't like to work
 people like to brag
 people can't keep things in order
 people always say 'please'

4 Put the words in the right columns.

immature selfish caring rude
 helpful impatient bossy responsible
 creative dishonest cheerful loving
 stubborn compassionate

2 Choose the correct word from the given ones.

1. He can never wait for anything!
 He's so funny / impatient.
 2. She doesn't like talking to strangers.
 She's too confident / shy.
 3. He has never told a lie in his life.
 He is very kind / honest.
 4. This girl was so rude!
 I don't think she's very nice / funny.
 6. Mark is always telling jokes.
 He's so shy / funny!
 7. Jenny is very quiet. She is not
 nice / talkative at all!
 8. You never doubt yourself. How are
 you so confident / patient?



TRAITS	
Positive	Negative