

REMEMBER BETTER

To remember the order of adjectives in a sentence memorise the acronym: **ALSO**, which stands for the adjectives representing four main categories of adjectives (opinion, size, type, colour). **ALSO** stands for: **a**mazing, **l**ong, **s**traight, **o**range (hair). You can always refer to **ALSO** when you want to put two or three adjectives in the correct order.



WORD STORE 4C | Personality

- 5 Complete the text with the opposites of the adjectives in brackets. The first letters are given.

Application for summer camp volunteers

Describe yourself:

I'm a very sociable (UNSOCIABLE) person. I love meeting people and talking to them. I'm not at all ¹s_____ (CONFIDENT). At school, I'm quite ²s_____ (FUNNY) and hard-working but, when I'm not working, I have a good sense of humour. I'm ³c_____ (STUPID) and do well with my school work. I am hoping to go to university next year to study law. I'm a very ⁴p_____ (NEGATIVE) person and I try to see the good in people. I think I'm an ⁵i_____ (BORING) person and that most people like me. I care about people and animals and I think I am ⁶k_____ (UNKIND).

Personal details:

Name: Janine

Surname: Terence

Age: 18



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In English, we try not to use negative adjectives when we talk about people. Instead, we use the structure **not very + positive adjective**. Compare:

He's ugly. vs He's not very handsome.

- 6 Rewrite the sentences using more polite forms.

British people are shy.

British people aren't very confident

- 1 The boys in my class are funny.

- 2 My brother is negative about other people.

- 3 This film is boring.

- 4 The new student is unsociable.

- 5 Those girls are unkind.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

- 7 Choose the correct answers A-C.

- 1 Janet's sister is quite _____. I think she's fourteen.

A young B short C middle-aged

- 2 Emily's got _____ hair. I think it looks great.

A short, curly, dark B curly, dark, short C dark, curly, short

- 3 Mark does a lot of exercise. He is really _____.

A well-built B tall C sociable

- 4 What _____ the new English teacher look like?

A is B does C has

- 5 Grandpa hasn't got any hair - he's _____.

A wavy B curly C bald

- 6 Poor Colin never does well in his exams.

He tries hard but he isn't very _____.

A positive B interesting C clever

- 7 It's difficult for Jackie to make friends at university because she is so _____.

A shy B kind C sociable

- 8 Paul never laughs. He is always so _____. He's so different to his brother.

A confident B serious C funny

- 9 What's your new teacher _____?

A look B look like C like

- 10 My mum's hair isn't curly and it isn't straight. It's _____.

A bald B wavy C blond

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