

Personality adjectives, nouns with ity/ness, collocations with adjectives.

A. Write the personality adjectives next to their definitions.

unreliable	serious	shy	popular	polite	negative
generous	creative	friendly	dependable	curious	

1. They feel nervous and find it hard to speak to people they don't know _____
2. They are not enthusiastic about things _____
3. They are careful and don't laugh a lot _____
4. They are people you can trust and rely on _____
5. They are imaginative, artistic and talented _____
6. They don't always do what they promise they will do _____
7. They are pleasant and help other people _____
8. They always want to know more about things _____
9. They are liked by a lot of people _____
10. They are nice and always say "thank you", "excuse me", etc. _____
11. They like giving away their time or things and helping people _____

B. Complete the table with the NOUN of these adjectives

Adjective	Noun	Adjective	Noun
creative		polite	
curious		popular	
dependable		serious	
friendly		shy	
generous		unreliable	
negative			

C. Complete the sentences with adjectives and/or nouns from the table

1. Ann is so good at painting and decorating. Her _____ is admirable!
2. I heard you're helping in the old people's home every Monday. You are so _____. More people should have your _____.
3. You are always asking me about my personal life! Why are you so _____?
4. Alfred used to be really _____ but now lots of people don't like him anymore. His fans realised he's not someone they can trust. He's not _____ at all and doesn't keep his promises.
5. Mary is a really _____ person. She feels embarrassed when she has to speak in front of the class. But she's a great friend. I hope our _____ lasts forever!
6. Why are you so _____? That was a good joke and you didn't laugh a bit!

D. Write the words in the correct place to form collocations and then use them to complete the sentences.

big	fast	feel	wide	long	deep
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_____ trouble
 _____ asleep
 _____ awake
 _____ time
 _____ small
 _____ voice

1. Don't speak to your mum like that or you'll be in _____!
2. I couldn't sleep well last night. At 2.00 am I was still _____.
3. I was so tired last night that at 9 pm I was _____ on the sofa.
4. "Listen to me", he said in a _____.
5. She's so bossy and arrogant that makes everyone _____.
6. I haven't seen you for a _____. Where have you been?