# Vocabulary: personality and behaviour

Complete the forum with words from the box.

afraid calm crazy embarrassed ordinary ~~selfish~~

**Topic:** Heroes



**suzy23:** What jobs do you consider heroic?



**catlover:** I think it depends. Even the most [1] *selfish* person is capable of being a hero in some circumstances.



**jessicasw:** Mums! I used to be [2]_____ by mine, but now I'm older I know she's a real hero!



**tokyo_girl7:** 'Someone can display courage by doing the out-of-the-ordinary, another by doing the [3]_____.' *Søren Kierkegaard*



**rstewart:** In my opinion, anyone who feels [4]_____ and still acts is a hero.



**skate4ever:** I really admire people who can stay [5]_____ in dangerous situations, like people who do extreme sports.



**caleb45:** Sorry, skate4ever, but I don't agree with you. I think these people are just [6]_____. Real heroes, like fire-fighters or policemen, risk their lives to help other people.

Choose the best words to complete the article.

## Four great heroes of the big screen (and the biggest villain!)

Who doesn't love a hero? Well, not everybody … Some people are not [1] *embarrassed / calm* to confess they prefer the bad guy! Here are four heroes and a villain:

**James Bond** This [2] *ordinary / heroic* secret agent is always [3] *afraid / calm* and charming, even in end-of-world situations.

**Severus Snape** All the students were [4] *afraid / brave* of this strict teacher, but in the end he was a hero.

**Erin Brockovich** Julia Roberts plays an [5] *ordinary / selfish* woman who fights against a big corporation.

**Sanjuro Tsubaki** The samurai played by Toshiro Mifune is an example of the [6] *lucky / brave* warrior who is always [7] *honest / embarrassed*, no matter the cost.

**Hannibal Lecter** Forget the dark Darth Vader or the [8] *crazy / responsible* Joker in *Batman*. The worst villain of all movies, according to the American Film Institute, is this highly [9] *heroic / educated*, psychopathic psychiatrist from *The Silence of the Lambs*.

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