

VOCABULARY character adjectives

A Find and underline the negative character adjective. Use a dictionary if necessary.

brave confident curious independent reliable
calm creative generous selfish



MAKE IT YOURS

Do these adjectives describe you? What other words could you use to describe your character?

B Write an adjective from the box for each description.

- 1 Danielle never thinks about other people's feelings. _____
- 2 Lauren isn't afraid of anything. She likes dangerous situations!

- 3 Kyle never seems to be nervous. He really believes in himself. _____
- 4 Juan Carlos will happily give you money if you need some. _____
- 5 Madison always wants to know more about things and asks lots of questions. _____
- 6 Joshua doesn't like asking for help and wants to do things himself. _____
- 7 Sophie never gets angry or worried. She always seems to be relaxed. _____
- 8 Chelsea always does what she says she will. She won't disappoint you. _____

WRITING a blog post

A Read the blog post and choose *True* or *False*.

AN AMAZING STORY

Hi, guys! I want to share with you an amazing story of survival. Some of you might know about it already. In 2018, 12 teenagers and their football coach went into caves in Thailand. It started to rain and they couldn't get out because of the water. They were in there for nine days without any food or light. They drank water from the cave walls! Divers managed to find them after a long search, but they still had a problem. The water made it very hard to get the boys out, and most of them couldn't swim. And it was the start of the rainy

season, so they didn't have a lot of time. Finally, the divers succeeded in getting all the boys out, but it wasn't easy.

I hate the idea of being stuck in a dark cave! I'd be very scared. You need to be calm and independent to survive a situation like that. I think the boys were really brave, and so were the divers who rescued them. They had to be creative to find a solution to the problem, but they did it. If you are curious, search online and read the whole story.

The writer ...

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| 1 speaks directly to the readers to create a friendly style. | True / False |
| 2 gives his or her personal reaction and then describes what happened. | True / False |
| 3 explains what problems different people faced. | True / False |
| 4 imagines himself or herself in the survival situation. | True / False |
| 5 gives his or her opinion of the people in the situation. | True / False |
| 6 tells readers to write their own blog posts. | True / False |

B Choose the correct spelling.

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| 1 a surviveal | b survival | 4 a amazement | b amazment |
| 2 a achievement | b achievment | 5 a amazing | b amazing |
| 3 a possibleity | b possibility | | |

Complete the sentences using a word from the box.

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- 1 Thalia was a very _____ student and always asked her teachers a lot of questions.
- 2 The other players got very stressed, but Naomi Osaka stayed _____ and won the tennis championship.
- 3 They were so _____ they were going to pass the exam that they didn't even study for it.
- 4 I love J. K. Rowling's novels, because she builds magical worlds. She is so _____.
- 5 It was very _____ of you to give James some money for the movies!
- 6 I can't believe that Stefi's late again! She really is the least _____ person I have ever met!
- 7 Charlie goes to school on the bus by himself now, and he's only eleven years old. He's very _____, and he doesn't need my help at all.
- 8 I was so _____ when I was a kid. I never let anyone else play my video games!
- 9 Ben doesn't think he'd ever be _____ enough to try bungee jumping.

A Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Picasso created a new form of art called Cubism and painted many thousands of paintings, so he was an extremely ... artist.
a reliable b curious c creative
- 2 I don't think you need to check on Francisca so much, you know. She's a very ... student.
a independent b selfish c curious
- 3 You seem extremely ... considering you have a test tomorrow! I think you should be studying!
a generous b brave c calm
- 4 We need to tell Donna about the party. She's getting very ..., and she's asking a lot of questions.
a selfish b reliable c curious
- 5 Can you ask Max to look after the cat when we're on vacation? He's a very ... person, so I'm sure he'll feed her every day.
a calm b reliable c independent
- 6 As well as being a brilliant programmer, Steve Jobs was also a very ... man and gave millions to charity.
a confident b generous c brave