

Vocabulary Ex. – Types of People

Ex. A – Complete the statements below using the words in the box. Use plural nouns when necessary.

parasite	good company	bore	spendthrift	snob
know-it-all	socialite	conceited	killjoy	
jet-setter	loner	early bird	troublemaker	

1. Charlie and Mike are pleasant, interesting buddies who I enjoy talking to at any time. They are _____.
2. In *The Catcher in the Rye* Holden hated those people who felt socially superior and looked down on others. He could not stand _____.
3. My grandpa was often strict. My mom says he did not like her friends to enjoy themselves at the family meetings. He was a sort of a _____.
4. Frank and Amanda are never the first to arrive at an event. I have invited them to the movies twice, and they were not the _____ I expected.
5. Jean enjoys spending most of his time alone. He barely attends any social event, is not keen on parties, and does things on his own. He is a _____.
6. I find quite upsetting to meet Donald since he keeps on talking about his children, possessions, opinions, and money all the time. He is a crashing _____.
7. Silvia has been using her fame and fortune to throw lavish parties. Some of the biggest names in showbiz attended her last birthday party. She is a real _____.
8. Alex's daughter is always borrowing money and being stingy with social funds. She gives nothing in return. She is a _____.
9. Angelica and Andrew are well known in fashionable society for their fortune. They always attend high-society activities. They are _____.
10. Matthew's comments are always sparking conflicts inside the group. He is always causing discomfort and challenging the authority. He is a _____.
11. At lunch time Martha behaves as if she were the only one who could talk and discuss about everything. Her colleagues call her the '_____.'
12. In American Literature *Jay Gatsby* is seen as a _____, who wastes money in an extravagant and irresponsible way to catch Daisy's attention.
13. Oscar Wilde's famous character, *Dorian Gray*, is so _____ that it leads him to commit horrible sins that eventually ruin his soul.



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