

National characteristics of people

1) Make the adjectives from the nouns.

1. patience
2. toughness
3. self-reliance
4. self-confidence
5. risk-taking
6. predictability
7. submission
8. mobility
9. cautiousness
10. friendliness
11. hospitality
12. politeness
13. optimism
14. scepticism
15. love of compromise

2) Below are Jane's impressions about her holidays in Spain.

Form a word that fits in the blank space from the word in capitals. Fill in each gap with the new word. There is an example at the beginning (0).

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| 0. I think these were really <u>exciting</u> holidays. | EXCITEMENT |
| 1. During my stay in Spain I was treated with great _____. | POLITE |
| 2. My host family were very _____ and I liked them very much. | FRIEND |
| 3. My friend was so _____ it was hard to believe it was her first week in Spain. | CONFIDENCE |
| 4. I'm sure I'll get a letter from my new friend soon. I should be just more _____. | PATIENCE |
| 5. I must write to my host family to thank them for their _____. | HOSPITABLE |