

Use an appropriate word from the box below to complete each sentence.

unpredictable irresponsible flexible rebellious stubborn independent patient
shy punctual reserved

1. It was very _____ of the babysitter to sit inside watching TV while the children were outside playing in the swimming pool.
2. You never know what Pete is going to do. He is totally _____.
3. Susan, like most teenagers her age, is very _____. She doesn't listen to anybody and it is very hard to make her obey rules.
4. Ted is _____. He doesn't show his emotions or talk about his problems.
5. Young people today must be _____ if they want to get a good job. They need to be able to adapt to new situations.
6. When Mark turned 21, he got a good job and became financially _____.
7. He was too _____ to talk to anyone at the party so he left early and went home.
8. I am not particularly _____, which is my biggest flaw. I find it really hard to get anywhere on time.
9. It's difficult to be _____ when you are stuck in traffic.
10. Meg is as _____ as a mule; although she knows she's wrong, she refuses to change her mind.

You are going to read an article about Mr Stewart, an antique dealer. Some words are missing from the text. Use the words in brackets to form the words that fit in the gaps (1-8). Then write the appropriate form of these words on the lines in the text. There might be cases when you do not have to change the word in brackets. Use only one word for each gap. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

Mr Stewart



To neighbours, Mr Stewart is a bald, (0) _____ friendly (friend) man in his fifties who is not very (1) _____ (talk) and whose only form of entertainment is his job. And to a certain extent it's true, since Mr Stewart finds his job very (2) _____ (interest). He is an antique dealer and he is very well-known for his (3) _____ (punctual). He opens his shop every morning at exactly 8.30.

He handles some very expensive pieces and he knows that he cannot be clumsy or (4) _____ (responsible) because if anything breaks, it will most likely be irreplaceable. Mr Stewart is a person who takes his business very (5) _____ (serious) and, in order to make sure his shop is fully (6) _____ (protect) from robbers, he has put in a sophisticated alarm system. All in all, his customers are very satisfied with Mr Stewart because he is always very polite and his delivery service is very (7) _____ (rely). Everyone who has met Mr Stewart agrees that he is a serious man who loves what he does, but that he is not very (8) _____ (sociable).