

**Choose the most suitable word or phrase.**

1. Please don't push. It's very ***bad-tempered /rude / unsympathetic.***
2. Jack hates spending money. He's rather ***frank /greedy / mean.***
3. Our teacher is very ***proud /strict/ tolerant*** and won't let us talk in class.
4. Helen never does her homework. She is rather ***gentle /lazy/ reliable.***
5. I didn't talk to anyone at the party because I felt ***ambitious /lonely/ shy.***
6. When Harry saw his girlfriend dancing with Paul he felt  
***jealous /selfish/ sentimental.***
7. I don't like people who are noisy and ***aggressive /courageous/ sociable.***
8. Thanks for bringing us a present. It was very ***adorable /grateful/***  
***thoughtful*** of you.
9. Teresa never gets angry with the children. She is very ***brave /patient/***  
***pleasant.***
10. Tom always pays for everyone when we go out. He's so ***cheerful***  
***/generous/ honest.***

Match the words in the box with the descriptions (a-l). Use each word once only.

**bad-tempered      determined      lazy      reliable      cheerful      frank**

**mean      selfish      considerate      honest      punctual      sympathetic**

- a) You always arrive on time. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) You are always happy \_\_\_\_\_
- c) You do what you say you will do \_\_\_\_\_
- d) You say exactly what you think \_\_\_\_\_
- e) You don't think about the needs of others \_\_\_\_\_
- f) You have a strong wish to get what you want \_\_\_\_\_
- g) You are unkind, or not willing to spend money \_\_\_\_\_
- h) You easily become angry with others \_\_\_\_\_
- i) You think about the needs of others \_\_\_\_\_
- j) You tell the truth and obey the law \_\_\_\_\_
- k) You understand the feelings of others \_\_\_\_\_
- l) You try to avoid work if you can \_\_\_\_\_

Complete each sentence with a word from the box. Use each word once only.

**ambitious   greedy   polite   sociable   brave   imaginative   proud**  
**stubborn   grateful   kind   snobbish   tolerant**

1. I think I'll stay here on my own, I'm not feeling very \_\_\_\_\_ today.
2. Diana wants to get to the top in her company. She is very \_\_\_\_\_
3. It's not \_\_\_\_\_ to stare at people and say nothing!
4. I think you have to be very \_\_\_\_\_ to write a novel.
5. Thank you for helping me. It was very \_\_\_\_\_ of you.
6. Peter refuses to change his mind, although he is wrong. He's  
so \_\_\_\_\_
7. It was very \_\_\_\_\_ of Sheila to put out the fire on her own.
8. Our neighbours look down on us. They are a bit \_\_\_\_\_
9. Don't eat all the cakes! You really are becoming \_\_\_\_\_ !
10. If you lend me the money, I'll be very \_\_\_\_\_
11. I am very \_\_\_\_\_ of my new motorbike.
12. My parents don't mind my crazy hairstyle. They are very \_\_\_\_\_

Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

*Jack's real character*

How easy is it to understand another person's character?

My friend Jack, was once a rather 1 \_\_\_\_\_ person. He was **ANNOY**  
always getting into trouble at school because he was so (2) \_\_\_\_\_ **OBEY**  
In class he was very (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and never stopped making **TALK**  
jokes. The teachers all told him he was (4) \_\_\_\_\_ because **POLITE**  
he interrupted them. When I met him he was very (5) \_\_\_\_\_ **FRIEND**  
and didn't want to talk to me at all. People told me that he stole things,  
and that he was (6) \_\_\_\_\_ His school work **HONEST**  
was terrible. He didn't take any (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in his writing, he **PROUD**  
never spent enough time doing his homework, and he was not at all  
(8) \_\_\_\_\_ One day he saw a gang of boys **CONSCIENCE**  
attacking an old man. Jack hated (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and he fought **VIOLENT**  
them all until they ran away. He was awarded a medal for  
(10) \_\_\_\_\_ After that, people changed their minds **BRAVE**  
about him.