

Talk about somebody's personality

1 Match the adjectives to their opposites.

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| 1 funny | a emotional |
| 2 confident | b rude |
| 3 polite | c shy |
| 4 calm | d serious |

2 Complete the descriptions with the adjectives in the box.

Brave clever creative emotional generous kind

- 1) Sara always volunteers to help other people. She's very _____.
- 2) Dan always thinks of unusual new ideas. He's very _____.
- 3) Tanya isn't afraid of anything. She's _____.
- 4) My big brother usually pays for my lunch. He's so _____.
- 5) Lucy is sometimes happy and sometimes sad. She's _____.
- 6) Simon and Andy are very good at all the school subjects. They're very _____.

3 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I'm too shy. I want to be more *confident* / *competitive*.
- 2 I'm afraid of everything. I want to be *ambitious* / *brave*.
- 3 I don't have any new ideas. I want to be more *creative* / *clever*.
- 4 I don't have a goal for the future. I want to be *ambitious* / *confident*.
- 5 I'm not good at any subjects. I want to be *brave* / *clever*.
- 6 I never win anything. I want to be *creative* / *competitive*.

- 4 a Look at the quiz. For options a and b write the best word from the box below.

Calm cheerful competitive emotional
friendly funny generous kind polite
Rude serious shy

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- 1 Your friend asks you for money. What do you say?
a 'Forget it!' rude b 'Of course! How much do you need?' _____
- 2 Your best friend doesn't want to talk to you. What do you do?
a Start to cry. _____ b Ask them quietly about the problem. _____
- 3 You have won second place in a contest. How do you feel?
a You have to do better next time. _____ b Pleased and happy – it's no problem! _____
- 4 Your friend calls you very early in the morning and wakes you up. What do you say?
a 'What's wrong? Are you OK?' _____
b 'It's a little early. Please could you call back later? Thanks so much.' _____
- 5 A new student joins your class. What do you do?
a Introduce yourself and say hello. _____ b Smile, but wait for them to say hello. _____
- 6 Your teacher asks you to speak to the class about your favourite subject. What do you choose?
a Tell some jokes. _____ b Talk about your plans for the future. _____