Honest, creative or lazy? (personality adjectives)

1. Read the text and answer the questions.

Three people were late for work one morning. When their boss talked to them about it, they all had different stories.

Person A: '*I overslept. I was at a birthday party and didn't sleep very much. I apologize and I promise it won't happen again.*'

Person B: '*I have a lot of work and I feel tired. I also don't like some of my tasks and I think my co-workers have less work.*'

Person C: '*I had a dream about how to make our company more successful and I couldn't wake up and not see the ending.*'

- After the meetings, the boss said she was working with one creative, one honest and one lazy person. Who did she describe as which?
- Do you agree with the boss?
- Imagine you are late for work. What story would you tell your boss?

2. Complete the sentences with the adjectives from the box.

clever	confident	hard-working	quiet	rude

a) He's usually really ..... . But this project is boring for him so he's being lazy: he doesn't really want to do his tasks.

b) It's unusual that she's so polite with you. She's usually ..... to everyone and she never smiles at people.

c) He's really talkative when he's with friends. But when he's in the office, he is so ..... that you never hear him talk in meetings.

d) She's good at public speaking so she looks ..... at conferences. But someone told me that she's very shy when you meet her in person.

e) I think I'm a ..... person but when my friends talk about cryptocurrency, I feel quite stupid.

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3. **Think of answers for each point.**
   - situations in which I'm usually:
     - talkative
     - quiet
   - a time of day when:
     - I'm the most hard-working
     - I sometimes feel lazy
   - an action:
     - I feel shy doing
     - I feel confident doing
   - a topic which makes me feel:
     - clever
     - stupid
   - people who:
     - I'm always polite to
     - I can be rude to

4. **Look at the sentences and choose the word that makes most sense. Discuss if you agree with the statements.**



a) An/A **honest/generous** person can't work in sales.
b) You don't need to be **lazy/friendly** to work well in a team.
c) A **responsible/shy** person can't be an actor.
d) You can't be a CEO of a company if you are too **kind/confident**.

5. **Look at the list of words and say in which situations they are negative and in which they are positive.**

   EXAMPLE: talkative – *It's nice to have a talkative friend. It's not really good when you have a talkative colleague who doesn't let you work.*

   - shy
   - quiet
   - lazy
   - friendly
   - kind
   - generous

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6. Look at the word cloud. **Choose 4 words** that describe you. **Add your own** words if necessary. **Explain** the words or give examples.



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