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Fame

Vocabulary

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What are they like?

I can describe people's personalities.

1 Choose the correct answers to complete the horoscopes.

Find out what is going to happen in your life with this week's horoscope!



ARIES: You have been very ¹**industrious** / **eccentric** lately and all your hard work will finally pay off this week.



TAURUS: You will have a bad experience on Wednesday, but a ²**cruel** / **sympathetic** friend will take care of you.



GEMINI: Although you are normally ³**sociable** / **cautious**, this week you will take a risk that could change your life for the better!



CANCER: Although you've been feeling ⁴**insecure** / **sympathetic** about your own abilities recently, news will arrive that will improve your confidence.



LEO: Your ⁵**self-satisfied** / **outgoing** personality will make you lots of new friends who will enjoy your company at the weekend!



VIRGO: Your ⁶**creative** / **untrustworthy** talent will help you express your artistic personality this week.



LIBRA: You will receive news ...

2 Put the adjectives below in the correct columns.

bad-tempered bossy considerate creative cruel
outgoing quick-witted selfless self-satisfied
spontaneous stingy untrustworthy

Positive	Negative

3 1.02 Listen to four descriptions. Match the adjectives below with descriptions 1–4. There are two extra adjectives.

cruel judgemental spontaneous
stingy stubborn vain

Speaker 1 _____
Speaker 2 _____

Speaker 3 _____
Speaker 4 _____

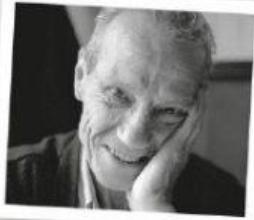
4 1.02 Listen again and choose the correct answers (a–c).

- The speaker thinks that Kevin is _____.
a untrustworthy b bossy c considerate
- Olivia's behaviour suggests she could be _____.
a cruel b cautious c insecure
- The speaker suggests that his grandmother is _____.
a judgemental b sympathetic c shrewd
- When people disagree with Max, he becomes _____.
a bad-tempered b cautious c cruel

5 Replace the underlined words in the text with the adjectives below.

considerate eccentric passionate
pushy quick-witted shrewd

My grandfather can seem ¹a bit unusual in an amusing way at times, but he says he just thinks differently. In fact, he's very ²good at understanding people and judging situations and ³able to reply quickly to ideas that he doesn't agree with in a clever way. Sometimes he can seem ⁴unpleasant when he really wants something, but really, he's just ⁵showing his strong feelings about things that he likes. However, when people get to know him, they all agree that he is a ⁶kind and helpful man.



6 Complete the sentences with the words below.

hard open quick self thick well

- The students are always _____-behaved in their English class.
- Amber isn't very _____-minded and she doesn't like trying new things.
- Sean is usually quite _____-working, but he didn't study a lot for these exams.
- He's _____-witted and he gave fast answers to the questions in the test.
- You need to be _____-skinned to be a politician.
- Max is _____-confident, but he knows talent is not enough to succeed.

7 Complete the sentences with compound adjectives.

- We went to a restaurant with Andy last night and he was rude and unpleasant to everyone! He's always been b_____ - m_____.
- You'd have to be very t_____ - s_____ not to be upset by his insensitive remarks.
- She devotes all her time to her training. She's very ambitious and s_____ - m_____ when it comes to achieving her goals.
- We saw a romantic comedy at the theatre last weekend which was fun and quite l_____ - h_____.
- Lily was very s_____ - c_____ before the exam because she'd studied a lot and knew she would do well.
- I've met quite a few relaxed people in my life, but I've never known anyone as e_____ - g_____ as Mark.