

3.1 VOCABULARY

DESCRIBING PERSONALITY

A Read about Fred, Dylan, Carmen, and Mae. Then write one to two additional sentences about each person using as many words and phrases as you can from the box.

attract attention
be the life of the party
show off

be an extrovert
enjoy the company of
socialize

be an introvert
feel left out
speak softly

be reserved
interact with someone
speak up

1 Fred is a librarian in New York. After work, he goes home to feed his three cats and make himself dinner. Afterward, he reads until it is time for bed. He doesn't like crowds and plans his trips to museums and other places he enjoys on days when he knows they will not be busy.

2 Dylan lives in Toronto with his roommates, Gary, Tyler, and Tom. He's a part-time student who works as a server at a popular restaurant. He loves talking to customers and meeting new people. In the evenings, he likes to hang out with his roommates. He likes to make his friends laugh and thinks it is his responsibility to make sure everyone has a good time.

3 Carmen is a fifth-grade student. She is quiet and has a hard time making herself heard. Sometimes she wishes her classmates would invite her to play games with them, but she is too shy to ask them.

4 Mae is a designer working in Hong Kong. She wears brightly colored outfits that catch people's attention. She enjoys working with her creative team to create unusual new designs, and she's not shy about saying exactly what she thinks about other people's designs.

B Interview your classmates to find out who ...

	Name
is an introvert.	
is an extrovert.	
likes to socialize.	
is shy.	
likes to be the life of the party.	
is reserved.	
likes to show off.	