6 High flyers

Vocabulary

A Describing character

I can describe people's character.

1 **Complete the table.**

Noun	Adjective
1 ambition	
2	cheerful
3 creativity	
4	enthusiastic
5 flexibility	
6	generous
7 honesty	
8	idealistic
9 intelligence	
10	loyal
11 maturity	
12	modest
13 optimism	
14	patient
15 pessimism	
16	punctual
17 realism	
18	self-confident
19 seriousness	
20	shy
21 sociability	
22	stubborn
23 sympathy	
24	thoughtful

2 **Complete the phrases for describing personal qualities with the words below.**

common communicating courage energy initiative lack sense skills

1 have a good [ ] of humour
2 have lots of / no [ ] sense
3 have good organisational [ ]
4 [ ] self-confidence
5 have physical [ ]
6 be good at [ ]
7 show lots of [ ]
8 have lots of [ ]

3 **Complete the sentences with adjectives and phrases from exercises 1 and 2.**

1 Sue is very [ ]. She always thinks things will get worse.
2 Harry loves telling jokes. He has [ ].
3 Try to be [ ]. It isn't good to be late.
4 She always tells the truth. She's very [ ].
5 She's always telling everyone how clever she is. She isn't very [ ].
6 He loves being with other people. He's the most [ ] person I know!
7 She loves dangerous sports. She has great [ ].
8 I can talk to her about my problems. She always listens. She's very [ ].
9 He always knows what to do. You don't need to tell him. He [ ].

4 **1.26 Listen to three people describing a friend or family member. Choose two adjectives below that best describe the people. There are two extra adjectives.**

ambitious cheerful generous intelligent optimistic patient punctual serious

1 [ ] and [ ]
2 [ ] and [ ]
3 [ ] and [ ]

5 **1.26 Listen again. Match the descriptions 1–3 with sentences A–D. There is one extra sentence.**

This person:

A shows lots of initiative in planning his / her future. [ ]
B lacks confidence in social situations. [ ]
C has the opposite personality to the speaker. [ ]
D likes to pass on knowledge to others. [ ]

6 **Write a short text describing someone you know. Give examples that show their personality.**

My brother is very creative. He's really good at drawing and painting. He's also a bit ...

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