

# VOCABULARY

## personality adjectives



1 Match these words with the pictures (1–6).

calm clever lazy noisy shy sporty



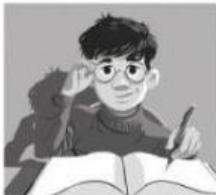
1 .....



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4 .....



5 .....



6 .....



2 Match the sentences (1–6) with the descriptions (A–F).

1 Lisa doesn't mind speaking in public.      A She's funny.  
2 Diane tells everyone what to do.      B She's lively.  
3 Leila never says 'please' or 'thank you'.      C She's serious.  
4 Grace makes me laugh.      D She's confident.  
5 Tia doesn't often joke or smile.      E She's bossy.  
6 Sophie is always busy and fun to be with.      F She's rude.

3 Complete the conversations with adjectives from Exs 1 and 2.

1 A: I think I'm going to fail the exam.  
B: No, you're not – you study a lot. You should be more .....!  
2 A: I'm spending the day playing computer games.  
B: Oh you're so .....! You need to get more exercise!  
3 A: I don't really want to meet your friends at the party.  
B: Don't be ..... Try to talk more and you'll be fine.  
4 A: Your new coat is really ugly.  
B: Hey! That's very ..... Say 'sorry'!  
5 A: That's the funniest thing I've ever heard!  
B: Can you stop laughing and be ..... for a moment?  
This is important!  
6 A: Let's get together at the weekend and play some football.  
B: You know I'm not very ..... – I'd rather stay at home and watch TV.



4 Read what twin brothers say about each other and choose the correct prepositions.

My brother and I look similar, but our personalities are quite different. I'm not very good <sup>1</sup>in / at talking to people I don't know and I'm frightened <sup>2</sup>with / of going to new places. Jorge is much better <sup>3</sup>at / about making friends.

Sergio is a bit shy, but he's brilliant <sup>4</sup>at / in listening and he's very clever. I sometimes get fed up <sup>5</sup>about / with him because he knows all the answers at school! We like the same things, though. We're both keen <sup>6</sup>with / on football and we're interested <sup>7</sup>in / on technology and computers.



5 Complete the sentences about you. Use one of these prepositions in each sentence.

about at (x2) in of with

1 I'm bored .....  
2 I'm interested .....  
3 I'm excited .....  
4 I'm frightened .....  
5 I'm brilliant .....  
6 I'm bad .....

## Extend



6 Complete the definitions with these words.

anxious brave careless polite reliable sociable

1 A(n) ..... person worries about things.  
2 A(n) ..... person always keeps promises.  
3 A(n) ..... person makes a lot of mistakes.  
4 A(n) ..... person likes spending time with other people.  
5 A(n) ..... person can help others in a dangerous situation.  
6 A(n) ..... person respects other people and speaks kindly.



7 1.3 Listen to a teacher talking about students. Match the names (1–6) with the descriptions (A–F) to make sentences.

1 Fran	A is careless with school work.
2 Sam	B is anxious about exams.
3 Clare	C was brave during the school trip.
4 Alex	D isn't very polite to the teachers.
5 Isobel	E is reliable.
6 Nick	F needs to be less sociable in class.