VOCABULARY

personality adjectives

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

calm clever lazy noisy shy sporty


1 .....


2 .....


3 .....


4 .....


5 .....


6 .....

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

1 Lisa doesn't mind speaking in public.
2 Diane tells everyone what to do.
3 Leila never says 'please' or 'thank you'.
4 Grace makes me laugh.
5 Tia doesn't often joke or smile.
6 Sophie is always busy and fun to be with.

A She's funny.
B She's lively.
C She's serious.
D She's confident.
E She's bossy.
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 [1]in / at talking to people I don't know and I'm frightened [2]with / of going to new places. Jorge is much better [3]at / about making friends.

Sergio is a bit shy, but he's brilliant [4]at / in listening and he's very clever. I sometimes get fed up [5]about / with him because he knows all the answers at school! We like the same things, though. We're both keen [6]with / on football and we're interested [7]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
2 Sam
3 Clare
4 Alex
5 Isobel
6 Nick

A is careless with school work.
B is anxious about exams.
C was brave during the school trip.
D isn't very polite to the teachers.
E is reliable.
F needs to be less sociable in class.

LIVEWORKSHEETS