DESCRIBING PEOPLE AT WORK



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1 Character traits

He is ... She is ... They are ...

bossy late lazy stressed supportive talkative



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

Now match the adjectives to their opposites:

1. late	3. supportive	5. stressed
2. talkative	4. lazy	6. bossy
a. quiet	c. hardworking	e. relaxed
b. punctual	d. easygoing	f. unhelpful

Test your partner. Read a word from this exercise. Your partner must tell you its opposite without looking.

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2 Describe the people below

Look at the sentences. Describe each person like in the example.

1. Paul often gets to work 10 minutes after his coworkers and he never works! He is late and lazy.
2. Andrea doesn't like talking and she is never stressed.
3. Arnold likes controlling his employees and he can never relax.
4. Ronda is a great boss. She always helps us with our tasks and doesn't control us all the time.
5. If you have a problem, don't go to Michael. He doesn't like helping people and he never works.
6. Kristina is never late. She often works in the evening and on weekends.
7. Omar hardly ever has time for his family. He is always in the office and needs to relax more.
8. Heidi is never stressed but she loves talking about her life. Her coworkers don't always want to listen to her.

3 Describe your coworkers

Work in pairs. Student A, describe one of your coworkers using words from this lesson, but don't say the name of the person. Student B, try to guess the coworker.

Use adverbs of frequency (always, usually, often, sometimes, rarely, hardly ever, never) and 'very', 'a little':

Example: *"He is usually very relaxed and easygoing, but sometimes he is a little bossy."*

4 Describe yourself (alternative activity)

Work in pairs. Describe yourself to your partner using all the words from this lesson.

Use adverbs of frequency (always, usually, often, sometimes, rarely, hardly ever, never) and 'very', 'a little':

Example: *"I am usually hardworking, but I am never stressed."*

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