

# Adjectives

## 1 Complete the definitions with the adjectives below.

anxious ashamed bored confused cross  
delighted disappointed envious proud  
relieved shocked terrified upset

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ : angry
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ : sad because something is worse than you hoped or expected
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ : happy because something is better than you hoped or expected
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ : not able to understand what is happening
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ : worried
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ : not interested in what is happening
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ : very pleased
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ : very frightened
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ : feeling bad because you did something wrong
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ : unhappy because you want something that belongs to somebody else
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ : happy about something you have achieved
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ : very surprised and upset
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ : unhappy about something that happened

## 2 Read the speech bubbles. How is each speaker feeling? Choose the best adjective from exercise 1.

1 Have you seen Molly's new coat? She's so lucky.  
I wish I had one like that.

2 It's OK, I've found my keys.  
They were in my bag. That's good!

3 Stop taking my pen. I need it.  
You're being really annoying!

4 How strange. I'm sure I got a text from him, but I can't see it on my phone.

5 I really needed more than 60% in my test, but I only got 55%. I worked hard too.

6 I feel really bad because I lied to my parents about where I was last night.

## 3 Complete the sentences with personality adjectives from below. There are six extra adjectives.

brave confident flexible hard-working  
honest kind loyal organised outgoing  
patient punctual reliable sensitive shy

- 1 She's \_\_\_\_\_ : nothing frightens her.
- 2 He's \_\_\_\_\_ : he has one job during the week and another at weekends.
- 3 She's really \_\_\_\_\_ : all the books in her bookcase are in alphabetical order.
- 4 He's very \_\_\_\_\_ : he's hardly ever late.
- 5 She's \_\_\_\_\_ : she always tells the truth.
- 6 He's \_\_\_\_\_ : he loves being with people and making new friends.
- 7 She's \_\_\_\_\_ : she's always careful not to upset anyone.
- 8 He's very \_\_\_\_\_ : he always supports his friends, whatever the situation.

## 4 In your opinion, what are the two most important personal qualities for these people? Choose two adjectives from exercise 3.

- 1 A teacher should be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 A doctor should be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 A TV presenter should be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 A police officer should be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## 5 Circle the correct adjective.

- 1 When I took part in my first school play, I was **terrifying** / **terrified**, but it was an **exciting** / **excited** experience.
- 2 I enjoy gymnastics, but it's **tiring** / **tired**.
- 3 When my dad was ill last month, it was a **worrying** / **worried** time for all the family.
- 4 Have you heard the **shocking** / **shocked** news?
- 5 My brother was **disappointing** / **disappointed** about failing his driving test.

## 6 Complete the questions with a negative prefix. Then write true answers.

1 Are you patient or \_\_\_\_\_ patient?

2 Are you enthusiastic about your school work or \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiastic?

3 In general, are you organised or \_\_\_\_\_ organised?

4 Are you generally reliable or \_\_\_\_\_ reliable about social arrangements?