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.

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

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

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

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

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

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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?

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2 Are you enthusiastic about your school work or _____enthusiastic?

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3 In general, are you organised or _____organised?

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4 Are you generally reliable or _____reliable about social arrangements?

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