

9 Read the article about personality on page 80 of the Student's Book again. Then answer the questions.



1. What are people with easygoing personalities like? _____

2. What type of personality is the opposite of easygoing? _____

3. Why is it difficult to settle the "nature-nurture controversy"? _____

4. Where do most experts believe our personalities come from? _____

5. Do you think nature or nurture is more important in forming personality? Explain your answer.

- 10 Read the posts on an online message board. Rank the people from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most introverted and 5 being the most extroverted.

TOPIC: Do you consider yourself an introvert or an extrovert? Or are you a little bit of both?

RESPONSES

(A) **Posted by:** Moonlight / Mon, March 15 (10:01 P.M.) I'm probably more of an introvert... it really depends, though. When you first meet me, I'm really quiet. But after I spend some time with a person, I open up. ____

(B) **Posted by:** Ginger / Mon, March 15 (10:09 P.M.) I'm definitely an extrovert. My friends (I have a lot of them!) say that I'm always talking. I'm interested in all sorts of events—sports, music, computers! I can talk for hours about whatever comes to mind... OK. I should stop now. LOL ____

(C) **Posted by:** missbliss / Mon, March 15 (10:21 P.M.) For the most part, I'm an introvert. I enjoy being alone, and I keep my thoughts and emotions to myself, but I know a few people well, and with those people I'm almost an extrovert. ____

(D) **Posted by:** citysurfer / Mon, March 15 (10:46 P.M.) I'm an extrovert. I really need to interact with other people and be active. But I always try to listen to other people when I'm in a group. Although I love excitement, sometimes I need to have some peace and quiet! ____

(E) **Posted by:** ShyGuy / Mon, March 15 (11:19 P.M.) Introvert... but I don't want to talk about it. ____

- 11 Are you an introvert, an extrovert, or a little of both? Write your own reply to the message board topic in Exercise 10.

Posted by: _____
