

Warm Up: Personal qualities and characteristics



What personal qualities do you have?

What personal qualities do you like your friends to have?

What personal qualities would you most like to have?

Why are these important to you?

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UNIT 1 VOCABULARY

WORD	DEFINITION
AFFECTIONATE	<i>feeling or showing affection or warm regard : loving</i>
AMBITIOUS	<i>having or controlled by ambition : having a desire to be successful, powerful, or famous</i>
COMPASSIONATE	<i>having or showing compassion/sympathy for another's misfortune.</i>
CONFIDENT	<i>sure of oneself; having no uncertainty about one's own abilities, correctness, successfulness, etc.</i>
DEDICATED	<i>wholly committed to something, as to an ideal, political cause, or personal goal:</i>
IMPULSIVE	<i>actuated or swayed by emotional or involuntary impulses:</i>
PATIENT	<i>able to control one's feelings in spite of annoyance, misfortune, etc., without complaining.</i>
WITTY	<i>possessing wit in speech or writing; amusingly clever in perception and expression:</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct words from the word bank.

affectionate compassionate dedicated witty ambitious confident impulsive patient

1. Tara's grandchildren are the most important thing in her life. She is _____ to them.
2. Don't be so _____! Think carefully before you make a decision.
3. Luis is very _____. He always tells great jokes.
4. Teachers have to be _____ when students don't understand something.
5. His parents are always kind to everyone. They're really _____.
6. I'm not _____ about the answer to this question. What do you think?
7. Ania's quite _____. She wants to become a professor!
8. My cat is _____, but my dog loves me even more!

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. Just wait! If you're patient / affectionate, you'll get what you want in the end.
2. I just booked a vacation to Greece! It was an ambitious / impulsive decision, but sometimes it's better not to think too much.
3. Wow, it's 9 p.m. and you're still at work? You are really dedicated / witty.
4. Tara is so patient / witty. She always makes me laugh.
5. You should believe in yourself. Being impulsive / confident is the key to success!
6. Karen wants to be the boss in the future. She's really ambitious / compassionate.
7. My cat isn't very affectionate / witty. If I touch her, she runs away.
8. John called me when I was feeling sad. He's really confident / compassionate—I'm lucky to have him as a friend.



The 12 Verb Tenses

ENGLISH VERB TENSE	Past	Present	Future
SIMPLE	I studied English yesterday.	I study English.	I will study English.
CONTINUOUS	I was studying English.	I am studying English.	I will be studying English.
PERFECT	I had studied English.	I have studied English.	I will have studied English.
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	I had been studying English.	I have been studying English.	I will have been studying English.

Watch the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vCEMKm4Y3ek> and identify the verb tense according to the previous image.

Go to <https://test-english.com/grammar-points/b1/review-verb-tenses-b1/> and do the activities to review and practice the 12 verb tenses.

1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. I ~~wasn't being~~ / wasn't content in my last job, so I quit.
2. Please be quiet. I try / I'm trying to study.
3. Mimi takes / Mimi's taking the bus to school every day.
4. Did you make / Were you making dinner when I called?
5. I'm not an impulsive person, so I didn't buy / wasn't buying the dress.
6. The band is / had been performing for two hours when the power went off.

2 Correct the sentences.

1. I ~~bake~~ a cake for my friend's birthday yesterday. I baked a cake for my friend's birthday yesterday.
2. ~~Do you feel~~ energetic right now?
3. My teacher didn't ~~gave~~ me back my test.
4. Roberto had ~~went~~ to bed before I came home.
5. My brother ~~had slept~~ when I called.
6. Stefan is very ambitious. He's ~~studies~~ to be a doctor.

Once, you've reviewed the **12 Verb Tenses** topic, go to <https://quizizz.com/join?gc=52843192> and take the quiz.