

Topic: Personality & Character Traits

Task 1: Reading-style Matching Headings (Vocabulary Focus)

Instructions: Match each paragraph (A–D) with the correct heading from the list below. You will not use all the headings.

Headings:

1. Someone who acts without thinking
2. A person who always helps others
3. A calm and logical thinker
4. The one who needs attention
5. A strange but brilliant character
6. Always worried about others' business

Task 3: Vocabulary Practice – Word Choice in Context

Instructions: Choose the word that best fits the blank in each sentence.

Although Emma is quite \_\_\_\_\_, people like her because she always speaks the truth.

- a) generous
- b) honest
- c) nosy

My brother is very \_\_\_\_\_. He forgets where he puts things almost every day!

- a) absent-minded
- b) studious
- c) grateful

You need to be \_\_\_\_\_ if you want to become a doctor — it takes years of study.

- a) impulsive
- b) ambitious
- c) laid-back

Anna was very \_\_\_\_\_ after we helped her move house. She sent us a thank-you card and some chocolates.

- a) jealous
- b) grateful
- c) loud

Tom can be a bit \_\_\_\_\_ — one minute he's cheerful, the next he's angry.

- a) moody
- b) witty
- c) honest

Candidate D. Rivera

Diego is an energetic and \_\_\_\_\_ person who brings positive energy to the office.

He is \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoys doing things on his own without asking for help.

While he is generally \_\_\_\_\_, he sometimes makes quick decisions he later regrets.

His colleagues find him \_\_\_\_\_ because he always offers to assist with difficult tasks.

Occasionally, Diego becomes \_\_\_\_\_ and insists on doing things his own way.

Paragraph A:

James is the kind of person who always wants to know what's going on in other people's lives. He often asks personal questions and reads people's messages when they're not looking. Many of his friends find this behavior annoying and intrusive.

Paragraph B:

Elena is always ready to offer support. Whether someone needs help moving house or just a kind word, she's there. Her helpful and sympathetic nature makes her very popular in the community.

Paragraph C:

Marcus doesn't like to rush into decisions. He stays calm under pressure and prefers to think things through before acting. He rarely gets angry or anxious and always gives practical advice.

Paragraph D:

Tina is full of energy and never afraid to try something new. Her adventurous spirit has taken her around the world, often traveling to dangerous places that most people avoid. She's brave and impulsive, but it seems to work for her!

Task 2: Fill in the Information (IELTS Listening-style)

Instructions: Complete the notes below

Character Reference Note – Candidate: A. Price

Alex is a very \_\_\_\_\_ student. He spends hours in the library and completes tasks on time.

He has a good sense of humor — students find him \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoy his presentations.

Sometimes he forgets where he puts his things; he is a little \_\_\_\_\_, but it doesn't affect his work.

Alex is \_\_\_\_\_ with classmates and always ready to assist them with difficult topics.

He can be a bit \_\_\_\_\_ when under pressure, but generally works well in teams.

Candidate B. Morgan

Brenda is a very \_\_\_\_\_ person; she always tells the truth, even in difficult situations.

Her friends love her sense of humor — she's known for being \_\_\_\_\_.

She often donates to charity and brings small gifts for her coworkers; she is truly \_\_\_\_\_.

While she is usually \_\_\_\_\_ and calm, she can become \_\_\_\_\_ when she's in a hurry.

Some people describe her as slightly \_\_\_\_\_ because of her unusual fashion choices.

Candidate C. Zhao

Chen is a very \_\_\_\_\_ person who stays focused on his studies and enjoys learning new things.

He's extremely \_\_\_\_\_, even when working with difficult people.

He recently went on a solo trip through South America — many people found him quite \_\_\_\_\_ for doing that.

He always stays \_\_\_\_\_ in stressful situations and helps others stay relaxed too.

Chen was very \_\_\_\_\_ after receiving a scholarship and thanked everyone involved.

#### Task 4: Fill in the Table

Instructions: Fill in the table below using words from the list. Some words may be used more than once. One is done for you.

##### Personality Vocabulary Bank:

friendly, bad-tempered, big-headed, bossy, calm, helpful, loud, selfish, studious, brave, generous, grateful, honest, independent, jealous, lively, mature, patient, reliable, sensible, superficial, weird, adventurous, ambitious, eccentric, moody, nosy, obstinate, self-confident, sympathetic, timid, violent, absent-minded, impulsive, laid-back, witty

Trait Type	Positive Traits	Negative Traits
Social Behavior		
Emotional Control		
Thinking Style		
Study/Work Attitude		
Communication Style		

#### Task 5: Summary Completion – Personality Profile

Instructions:

Complete the summary below using no more than two words from the text.

You may use each word only once.

Text:

Caroline is known for being extremely self-confident and ambitious. She always sets high goals for herself and works hard to achieve them. At times, her bossy behavior causes conflict with coworkers. Her manager, however, appreciates her reliable nature and her honest communication style. While she's usually calm and composed, she can become moody during high-pressure periods.

Outside of work, Caroline shows a more generous side. She regularly donates to local charities and volunteers in her free time. Friends say she is also witty, always making others laugh with clever comments. However, she sometimes acts in an impulsive way, making decisions without thinking them through. This is something she is working to improve.

In her personal life, Caroline prefers to be independent and values her freedom. She doesn't like to rely on others, and this sometimes makes her seem distant or even selfish. However, people who know her well describe her as mature, sensible, and emotionally aware. Her friends also admire her brave personality — she's not afraid to take risks or stand up for others when needed.

Summary:

Caroline is widely recognised for her dynamic and driven character. She is both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, consistently striving to achieve demanding objectives. Although her \_\_\_\_\_ attitude can occasionally generate friction in professional environments, her manager respects her for being \_\_\_\_\_ and for her direct, \_\_\_\_\_ style of communication.

Despite appearing composed in high-pressure situations, she occasionally displays a more \_\_\_\_\_ side under emotional strain.

Beyond the workplace, Caroline reveals a more altruistic nature; her actions demonstrate that she is both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, as she frequently contributes to social causes and brings humour into her social circles.

Nonetheless, her decision-making is not always considered — she can behave in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ manner, which she acknowledges as a personal flaw.

In her private life, Caroline tends to avoid dependency on others and places great value on her autonomy, which can lead others to perceive her as somewhat \_\_\_\_\_ or even \_\_\_\_\_.

Still, those close to her regard her as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, praising her for her emotional maturity and her willingness to act with \_\_\_\_\_ when standing up for others.