

# Vocabulary 1 jobs; personality adjectives

## 1 Complete the sentences with these words.

actor architect astronaut athlete  
camera operator cook firefighter hairdresser  
lawyer librarian politician soldier

- 1 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who performs in films and plays.
- 2 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ films live events, usually for a television or cinema company.
- 3 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ helps people in emergencies, especially if something is burning.
- 4 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ cuts people's hair.
- 5 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ prepares food for other people.
- 6 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ travels in space.
- 7 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ gives people advice about the law.
- 8 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ has to defend his or her country in difficult situations.
- 9 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ works in a place with lots of books and other media that people can use or borrow.
- 10 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ helps to manage the country.
- 11 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is usually very fit and trains for competitions.
- 12 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ designs new buildings.

## 2 Choose one of these adjectives to describe each person.

cheerful confident lazy patient  
shy sociable

- 1 Talia never does any homework. She's so \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 My brother is very \_\_\_\_\_ and never talks to anyone that he doesn't know.
- 3 My history teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ and doesn't get angry if you make a mistake.
- 4 I was a bit nervous during my first few driving lessons, but now I feel much more \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Everybody looks \_\_\_\_\_ when the weather is good. They're all smiling and happy.
- 6 My flatmate is very \_\_\_\_\_ and often meets up with friends.

## 3 Complete the description with these words.

anxious cheerful confident generous  
hard-working honest nervous patient  
reliable shy

My cousin Michelle is a very <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ person and she worries a lot about things in general. She's really <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ before big exams, for example. Luckily, she's a very <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ student and she always gets good results because she studies so much. She was quite <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't speak much when she was younger, especially to people she didn't know. Now she speaks much more and looks quite <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when she's with others.

In general, she's not a very <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ person and doesn't smile or laugh much. But I like her because she's <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and is always on time. She's also very <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and never says things that aren't true. She's quite <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and always lends me her clothes when I want to borrow them. I also think she's very <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because she stops and listens when you want to explain or talk about something.

## 4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 She's always helping other people. She's a very *generous* / *serious* person.
- 2 My aunt works ten hours a day and at weekends. She's very *confident* / *hard-working*.
- 3 Jules never worries about anything. He's so *relaxed* / *nervous*.
- 4 He never gets up before 10 a.m. and doesn't work hard. I think he's really *lazy* / *unkind*.
- 5 It's cold and wet, and everybody on the bus looks *miserable* / *cheerful*.
- 6 Some of his friends were very *sociable* / *jealous* of his success.
- 7 Greta always does what she promises. She's very *anxious* / *reliable*.
- 8 She's very *confident* / *hard-working* in all kinds of social situations.
- 9 Those people were very *unkind* / *lazy* to you just now.
- 10 My friend is very *unkind* / *patient* and always waits for me when I'm late.
- 11 I have a test tomorrow, but I feel really *calm* / *shy* about it because I have studied a lot.
- 12 Driving fast in the city centre is really *patient* / *dangerous*.