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

In general, she's not a very [6] _____ person and doesn't smile or laugh much. But I like her because she's [7] _____ and is always on time. She's also very [8] _____ and never says things that aren't true. She's quite [9] _____ and always lends me her clothes when I want to borrow them. I also think she's very [10] _____ 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*.

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