

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.