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BE INSPIRED

VOCABULARY

Describing people

- 1 Find 11 more personality adjectives in the word search.



- 2 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1.

- 1 People think I'm *confident*, but I'm usually shy.
- 2 Paul isn't very _____. He likes being alone.
- 3 Tyler is usually very _____. He's always smiling.
- 4 Kim and her brother are very different. He's silly and immature, but she's _____.
- 5 It's better to be _____ and not panic in dangerous situations.
- 6 I'm very _____ – I get upset easily.

- 3 Complete the table with the opposites of words from Exercise 1.

in-	¹ sensitive	im-	⁷ _____
un-	² _____		
	³ _____		
	⁴ _____		
	⁵ _____		
	⁶ _____		

- 4 Complete the sentences with the opposites in the box.

anxious grumpy lazy shy silly

- 1 Martin isn't calm today. He's *anxious* because of his exam tomorrow.
- 2 I don't think I'm confident. I'm usually quite _____.
- 3 My mother is always _____. She's not cheerful at all.
- 4 You're so _____ sometimes. Why can't you be more sensible?
- 5 When she was young, my cat was always active. Now she's just _____.

- 5 Circle the correct adjectives.

HOME ABOUT ME ARCHIVE FOLLOW

My sister, Alicia, is a very *confident* / *talented* person because she's always sure about herself and knows what she's good at. In fact, she's quite ² *active* / *ambitious* – she's got lots of goals and things she wants to achieve. She's also smart and really ³ *patient* / *talented* – she can play the piano and is very good at sport. The only 'problem' is that she's not very ⁴ *cheerful* / *sociable* – she doesn't like going to parties and she doesn't have many friends. But if I have a problem, she's always ⁵ *helpful* / *calm* and tries to solve it. Alicia is ⁶ *sensitive* / *patient*, too – she doesn't get angry, even when other people make really big mistakes. My sister is my hero!

Explore it!

Guess the correct answer.

Scientists believe that people who are _____ live longer than average.

a cheerful b confident c grumpy

Find an interesting fact about how to live longer and send the question in an email to a classmate or ask them in the next class.