

Vocabulary 1

jobs; personality adjectives

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*.