

HONESTY AND POLITENESS 1

1. Answer the following questions:

What do you think about the main character Sheldon?

Do you think the people admire him or get annoyed with him? Why?

What are the advantages of honesty? (name at least 5)

What are the disadvantages of complete honesty? (name at least 5)

2. Use the words in the box to complete the following answers:

valuable	ends up	harsh	judged	prioritize...over
appreciative	come first	perspective on something	regardless of	thoughtfulness
genuinely	tell a white lie	appreciates	cross the line	come in handy
fit in with	hurtful	empathy	conflict and criticism	keep their thoughts to themselves

Sometimes, people accidentally _____ and say something silly that _____ hurting others' feelings.

It's essential to know when to _____ honesty _____ politeness, especially when someone close to you _____ needs advice or an honest _____

Giving someone a gift is a sign of respect and _____; therefore, you should be _____ and grateful _____ what the gift is. Besides, you never know when it might _____.

To avoid hurting someone's feelings, you could _____ sometimes.

In certain situations, the truth can be _____ and people are not ready to hear it.

While honesty is _____, not everyone _____ hearing the truth. Most people are more likely to value the way you treat them, so kindness should _____ in many situations.

People often hide their true opinions to avoid _____, or simply try to _____ a group. They may also worry about being _____ or misunderstood if they express what they really think, that's why they choose to _____.

Some people say _____ things simply because they believe they are being honest. However, they do not always consider how their words affect others. Hence, honesty should be balanced with _____ and respect.