

Listening: Personalities

Listening task 1: People are different.

A Listen. People are talking. Where are they? Number the pictures from 1 to 5. (There is one extra picture.)



B Listen again. Which word best describes the first speaker? Circle the correct answers.

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| 1 a. forgetful
b. competitive | 4 a. adventurous
b. dependable |
| 2 a. adventurous
b. energetic | 5 a. ambitious
b. short-tempered |
| 3 a. sociable
b. creative | |

Listening task 2: Two of a kind

A Listen. People are describing the personalities of people they know. What are the people's relationships? Circle the correct answers.

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| 1 a. sisters
b. mother and daughter | 4 a. college friends
b. father and son |
| 2 a. co-workers
b. roommates | 5 a. brothers
b. classmates |
| 3 a. husband and wife
b. neighbours | |

B Listen again. Are their personalities similar or different? Check (✓) the correct answers.

	similar	different
1		
2		
3		
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Listening task 3

A Listen. Circle the correct answers.

1 The people are

- a. business owners.
- b. office workers.
- c. university students.

2 The woman is going to

- a. teach a class.

- b. take a class.

- c. read some books.

3 The woman is

- a. adventurous.
- b. competitive.
- c. ambitious.

4 The man is

- a. sociable.
- b. easygoing.
- c. dependable.

5 The man is also

- a. adventurous.
- b. competitive.
- c. forgetful.

B Listen. Check (✓) your answers. Write more information as needed.

- 1 ☐ more adventurous ☐ less adventurous
name _____
- 2 ☐ taking a test ☐ playing sports
another situation _____
- 3 ☐ a big party ☐ a small party
another situation _____
- 4 ☐ draw ☐ sing
something else _____
- 5 ☐ more ambitious ☐ more easygoing
another word _____

*Listening task 4***A Listen. People are describing other people they know. Who are they talking about? Circle the correct answers.**

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| 1 a. a teacher
b. a boss
c. a friend | 4 a. a friend
b. a brother
c. a husband |
| 2 a. a friend
b. a brother
c. a teacher | 5 a. a customer
b. a server
c. a clerk |
| 3 a. a sister
b. a co-worker
c. a roommate | |

B Listen again. Check (✓) the two words each speaker uses to describe the person.

- 1 ☐ energetic ☐ forgetful ☐ short-tempered ☐ creative
- 2 ☐ adventurous ☐ ambitious ☐ easygoing ☐ sociable
- 3 ☐ easygoing ☐ energetic ☐ creative ☐ dependable
- 4 ☐ forgetful ☐ dependable ☐ sociable ☐ short-tempered
- 5 ☐ energetic ☐ forgetful ☐ adventurous ☐ sociable