

6A Describing character

1. Look at the photos. Which is a) the most interesting job and b) the most difficult job and why?



- a) _____

- b) _____

2. Look at the list of these nouns (lietvārdi). Make up the adjectives (īpašības vārdi) for each of them. Write in the same order!


Describing character: nouns ambition cheerfulness creativity
enthusiasm flexibility generosity honesty idealism intelligence
loyalty maturity modesty optimism patience pessimism punctuality
realism self-confidence seriousness shyness sociability stubbornness
sympathy thoughtfulness

Adjective endings -able / -ible -al -ant / -ent -astic / -istic -ed -est
-ful -ive -ous -ual

ambitious, cheerful, ...

1. Ambitious
2. Cheerful
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____
21. _____
22. _____

3. Listen and choose the 3 jobs you think the people are talking about.

 **2.25** Listen to three people discussing the qualities needed for particular jobs. Which jobs are they talking about? Choose from the ones below. There are three extra jobs. Explain your choices.

hotel receptionist nurse police officer sales assistant
sports coach teacher

4. Revise the rules:

RECYCLE! Comparison

a Key forms:

kinder – the kindest

more practical – the most practical

less sociable – the least sociable

(not) as intelligent as


b We use double comparatives to say that something is changing.

You're getting more and more impatient!

c We use *the ... the* and comparatives to say that one thing changes with another.

The more arrogant you are, the less popular you'll be.

5.

 **2.25** Read the **Recycle!** box. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets. Then listen again and check.

Dialogue 1

- 1 The _____ (sympathetic) you are, the _____ (good) you'll be at the job.
- 2 I don't think idealism is _____ (useful) as patience.
- 3 These days they have to work _____ and _____ (long) hours.

Dialogue 2

- 4 I think that _____ (important) quality is punctuality.
- 5 You'll certainly be _____ (popular) if you can laugh at things.

Dialogue 3

- 6 I think patience is less _____ (important) physical courage.
- 7 Which do you think is _____ (useful) quality of the three?