

## Personality adjectives, nouns with ity/ness, collocations with adjectives.

A. Write the personality adjectives next to their definitions.

|            |          |          |            |         |          |
|------------|----------|----------|------------|---------|----------|
| unreliable | serious  | shy      | popular    | polite  | negative |
| generous   | creative | friendly | dependable | curious |          |

1. They feel nervous and find it hard to speak to people they don't know \_\_\_\_\_
2. They are not enthusiastic about things \_\_\_\_\_
3. They are careful and don't laugh a lot \_\_\_\_\_
4. They are people you can trust and rely on \_\_\_\_\_
5. They are imaginative, artistic and talented \_\_\_\_\_
6. They don't always do what they promise they will do \_\_\_\_\_
7. They are pleasant and help other people \_\_\_\_\_
8. They always want to know more about things \_\_\_\_\_
9. They are liked by a lot of people \_\_\_\_\_
10. They are nice and always say "thank you", "excuse me", etc. \_\_\_\_\_
11. They like giving away their time or things and helping people \_\_\_\_\_

B. Complete the table with the NOUN of these adjectives

| Adjective  | Noun | Adjective  | Noun |
|------------|------|------------|------|
| creative   |      | polite     |      |
| curious    |      | popular    |      |
| dependable |      | serious    |      |
| friendly   |      | shy        |      |
| generous   |      | unreliable |      |
| negative   |      |            |      |

C. Complete the sentences with adjectives and/or nouns from the table

1. Ann is so good at painting and decorating. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is admirable!
2. I heard you're helping in the old people's home every Monday. You are so \_\_\_\_\_. More people should have your \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You are always asking me about my personal life! Why are you so \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Alfred used to be really \_\_\_\_\_ but now lots of people don't like him anymore. His fans realised he's not someone they can trust. He's not \_\_\_\_\_ at all and doesn't keep his promises.
5. Mary is a really \_\_\_\_\_ person. She feels embarrassed when she has to speak in front of the class. But she's a great friend. I hope our \_\_\_\_\_ lasts forever!
6. Why are you so \_\_\_\_\_? That was a good joke and you didn't laugh a bit!

D. Write the words in the correct place to form collocations and then use them to complete the sentences.

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|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| big | fast | feel | wide | long | deep |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|

\_\_\_\_\_ trouble  
 \_\_\_\_\_ asleep  
 \_\_\_\_\_ awake  
 \_\_\_\_\_ time  
 \_\_\_\_\_ small  
 \_\_\_\_\_ voice

1. Don't speak to your mum like that or you'll be in \_\_\_\_\_!
2. I couldn't sleep well last night. At 2.00 am I was still \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I was so tired last night that at 9 pm I was \_\_\_\_\_ on the sofa.
4. "Listen to me", he said in a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. She's so bossy and arrogant that makes everyone \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I haven't seen you for a \_\_\_\_\_. Where have you been?