

Lesson: English
Name of the Unit: Friendship
Duration: 60 minutes
Functions: Understanding short and simple texts about friendship

EXAM TIP 1

Personal Traits and Meanings

GOOD PERSONAL TRAITS

BAD PERSONAL TRAITS

Honest	Reliable	Generous	Mean	Stubborn	Aggressive
Amusing	Caring	Determined	Unreliable	Arrogant	Bad tempered
Tactful	Helpful	Supportive	Jealous	Sneaky	Laid-back
Loyal			Self-centered		

- **Honest** ➔ never tells lie / always tells the truth.
- **Reliable** ➔ keeps friends' secrets / never shares friends' secrets with others.
- **Generous** ➔ shares his money or furniture with people, helps others.
- **Aggressive** / **Bad tempered** ➔ never gets on well with people / argues with people.
- **Adventurous** ➔ enjoys difficult and exciting activities.
- **Stubborn** ➔ never says "yes" easily / never changes his/her mind.
- **Mean** ➔ never shares his money with others/ behaves rude.
- **Amusing** ➔ makes people happy/ funny/ makes people laugh/smile.
- **Determined** ➔ never changes his mind and tries hard to be successful.
- **Unreliable** ➔ never tells truth/ tells lies/ shares people's secrets with others.
- **Arrogant** ➔ thinks s/he is more important than others.
- **Caring** / **tactful** ➔ thinks others / tries to help people.
- **Supportive** / **helpful** ➔ gives encouragement / backs up people/helps.
- **Laid-back** ➔ relaxed in manner and character.
- **Sneaky** ➔ does things in a secret.
- **Loyal** ➔ never changes his/her friendship with to support for a person or an organization.
- **Jealous** ➔ gets angry or sad when people are interested in another person.
- **Self-centered** ➔ only thinks herself or himself/ never thinks others.

Vocabulary
Focus

1.A Circle the correct option.

1. I don't like Melinda. She never gives me money when I need. To me, she is ----.

A) determined B) reliable C) generous D) mean

2. Sue is my best friend because she is ----. She always supports me.

A) helpful B) arrogant C) adventurous D) amusing

3. I have a lot of friends, but Susan is different from others. She is ----. I have fun when we spend time together.

A) jealous B) amusing C) sneaky D) stubborn

4. Mum: Why don't you go out with Paul?

Bob: To me he is ----. He always tells lie to me and my friends.

A) reliable B) honest C) unreliable D) caring

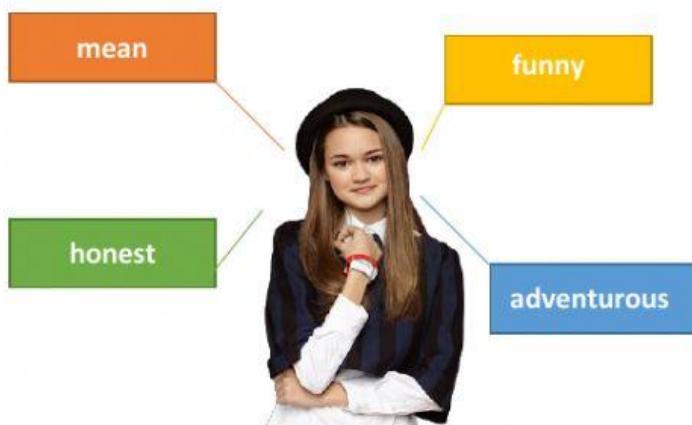
5. Cindy: I'm going to organize a surprise birthday party for Lola.

Mina: You're ----. You always think other people. I am happy to be your friend.

A) arrogant B) tactful C) laid back D) bad tempered

Practice
Test

1.B. Answer the questions.



1. Which of the following is NOT related to Erica's personal traits?

A) Erica enjoys sharing her money with her friends.
B) She never tells lies and always keeps her friends' secrets.
C) Erica is a funny person; she always makes people happy.
D) She enjoys doing hard activities, she thinks they are exciting.

KYLE'S FRIENDS

He is always relaxed in manner.



Jason

He always keeps my secrets.



Valeria

He gets on well with his friends.



Nina

Bill

He backs me up when I am in trouble.

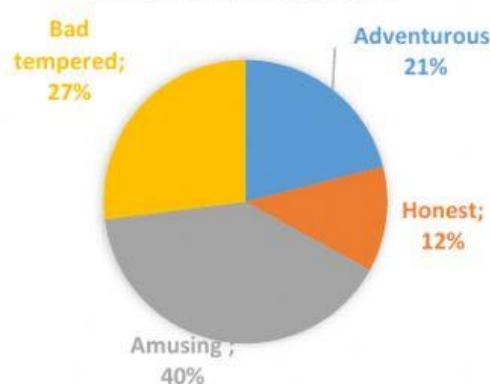


2. According to the information above, who thinks Kyle is NOT bad tempered?

A) Jason B) Nina C) Bill D) Valeria

Ms. Uyar is a teacher and she prepares a graph on her students' personal traits.

PERSONAL TRAITS



3. Which of the following is NOT correct according to the graph?

A) More than 10% of her students tell the truth.
B) Nearly 27 % of her students argue with others.
C) Less than 25% of her students like exciting activities.
D) Most of her students enjoy making others happy.

Alexandra is a new student in her class. She is going to make new friends, but she gives importance to people's personal traits. She hates stubborn and unreliable people. She also doesn't want argue with her friends. She also enjoys having fun with her friends and supporting other people.

4. Who is an appropriate friend for Alexandra?

A) I am Kate. My friends and I always spend time together. We always do the activities that I want. If they offer something different, I never accept.
B) I am Nancy. I always help other people, but I am sometimes aggressive. I can't get on well with my friends.
C) I am Catherine. I enjoy talking about other people and their secrets. To me it's really funny.
D) I am Diane. I always smile and do everything to make my friends happy. My friends also calls me when they need something.

EXAM TIP 2**Questions about Personal Traits**

What makes his/her special?

What is your opinion about his/her personal traits?

What are her/his personal traits?

What are the personal traits of a good friend?

Can you describe me personal traits of a bad friend?

Practice Test**2.A. Circle the correct option.**

A: Who is your best friend?

B: Of course, Alice.

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B: She is amusing, generous and supportive.

1. Which of the following DOES NOT complete the dialogue?

- A) What makes her special
- B) What are her good personal traits
- C) Why is she an ideal friend
- D) What do you like doing together

- a. She is sometimes jealous and mean. She doesn't like sharing things with people.
- b. Victoria.
- c. When I am in trouble, she is always there. She is really helpful and tactful.
- d. No, she never says "No", when I want her to do something.

2. Which order does Leila follow to find the CORRECT answers to the questions?

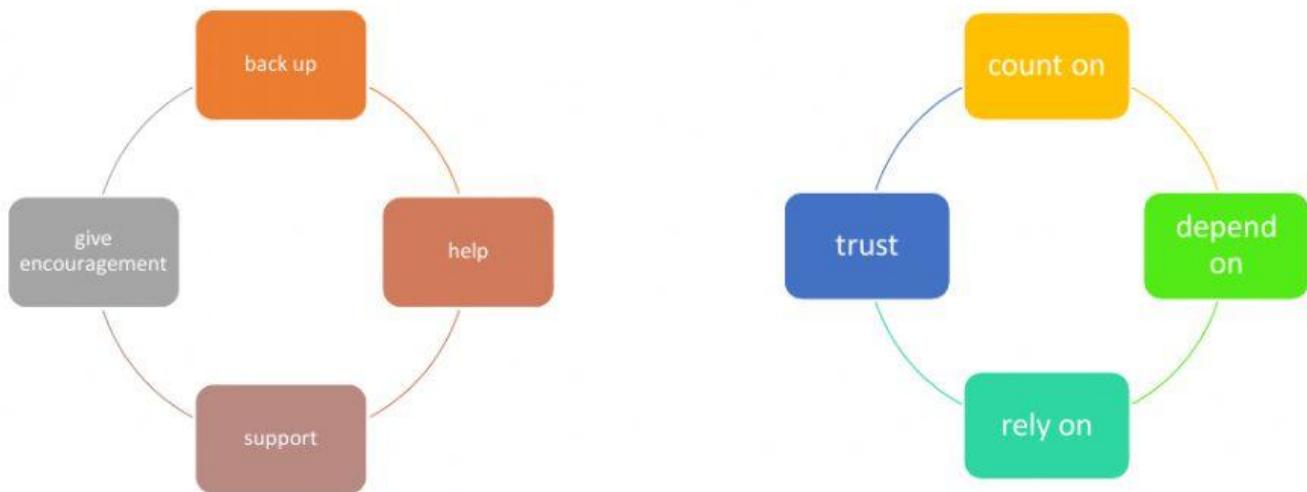
- A) b-d-a-c
- B) b-c-d-a
- C) b-c-a-d
- D) a-d-b-c

1. Who is your best friend?

2. Can you tell me her good personal traits?

3. Is she a stubborn person?

4. What are her bad personal traits?



Vocabulary Focus

3.A. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

a) get on well with b) rely on c) have lots of things in common d) a good relationship

1. Jennifer and I always spend time together. We like same things such as sports and music. It's clear that we ----.
2. My father and my mother ---- each other. They never argue. I think my family is the best!
3. Jasmine and Fiona have -----. They rely on and back each other up. They never argue.
4. Trust is the important thing in a friendship, so you should ---- your best friend and share your secrets with him or her.

3.B. Circle the correct option.

Practice
Test

1. These are Henry's best friends.



She helps Henry when he is in trouble. They always get on well with each other, but they are different. Celine enjoys board games, but Henry finds them boring.



He never thinks others and tries to be the best, but Henry loves him. James is good at computer games. James and Henry play online games together.



Hillary and Henry play basketball at the weekends. Then, they meet up with their friends in a café.



Henry and Michael don't have similar interests; however, they have a good relationship. For example, Michael likes watching movies, but Henry hates it.

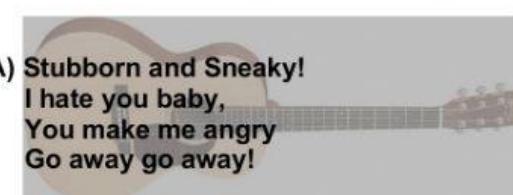
1. According to the information, who DOES NOT have lots of things with Henry?

A) Celine – Hillary B) Hillary - James C) James – Michael D) Michael – Celine

2. Linda and Andrea are good friends. They get on well with each other. They have similar interests. Linda backs Andrea up and does lots of things to make her smile. Andrea is writing a song for Linda about their friendship.

Which of the following song CAN be Andrea's song?

A) Stubborn and Sneaky!
I hate you baby,
You make me angry
Go away go away!



B) Friendship is easy
Always you are supportive!
You make me happy!
I find you so lovely



C) Get on well with me!
You never behave me friendly
Don't become my enemy
Try to be trustworthy.



D) I never trust you
You are jealous
And not always generous!
It is a big problem for you.

