

PERSONALITY IDIOMS

EXERCISE 1: Supply the gaps with the appropriate phrases.

If I must choose a person I admire most, it could be my older brother, Harry. He is an _____ in the way of his zeal to perform his duty and volunteer for extra work. Also, he is believed to be a _____ because he always feels awake and full of energy at the crack of dawn. He can handle most of the chores around the house and even water the garden before every one in my family gets up. Besides, I can label him as an _____. On most special occasions as well as normal events, he is one of the first guests. However, what I dislike from his character is his bad habit. All his friends call him a _____. He spends most of the weekend in bars and clubs, parties and festivals. What's more, he is _____. His friends all agree that a night out with him is never boring!

EXERCISE 2: Supply the gaps with the appropriate phrases.

Paul, my best friend, is rumored to be a _____ because he can talk complacently about himself as if he knew everything in the world. Also, he is such a _____ that he can always answer the questions his friends ask others. Besides, he is labeled as a _____ on the grounds that his two hours after dinner is always saved for watching television. He always refuses to attend any outdoor activities on the weekend. Come or shine, he spends most of his Sundays in the city library instead. It comes as no surprise when his nickname is a _____ of the school. Even though he is lazy, he is a _____ with his straight A's in every class. He never cares if others consider him as either a bully or a _____. He is willing to protect smaller and weaker friends in the fight. However, no one in class is fond of him because he is _____. He is always _____ and asks so many silly questions and wastes time of our teachers and classmates in every lesson.