

Adjectives

I can form and use a variety of adjectives correctly.

1 Complete the definitions with the adjectives below.

anxious ashamed bored confused cross
delighted disappointed envious proud
relieved shocked terrified upset

- 1 : angry
- 2 : sad because something is worse than you hoped or expected
- 3 : happy because something is better than you hoped or expected
- 4 : not able to understand what is happening
- 5 : worried
- 6 : not interested in what is happening
- 7 : very pleased
- 8 : very frightened
- 9 : feeling bad because you did something wrong
- 10 : unhappy because you want something that belongs to somebody else
- 11 : happy about something you have achieved
- 12 : very surprised and upset
- 13 : unhappy about something that happened

2 Read the speech bubbles. How is each speaker feeling? Choose the best adjective from exercise 1.

- 1 Have you seen Molly's new coat? She's so lucky. I wish I had one like that.

- 2 It's OK, I've found my keys. They were in my bag. That's good!

- 3 Stop taking my pen. I need it. You're being really annoying!

- 4 How strange. I'm sure I got a text from him, but I can't see it on my phone.

- 5 I really needed more than 60% in my test, but I only got 55%. I worked hard too.

- 6 I feel really bad because I lied to my parents about where I was last night.

3 Complete the sentences with personality adjectives from below. There are six extra adjectives.

brave confident flexible hard-working
honest kind loyal organised outgoing
patient punctual reliable sensitive shy

- 1 She's : nothing frightens her.
- 2 He's : he has one job during the week and another at weekends.
- 3 She's really : all the books in her bookcase are in alphabetical order.
- 4 He's very : he's hardly ever late.
- 5 She's : she always tells the truth.
- 6 He's : he loves being with people and making new friends.
- 7 She's : she's always careful not to upset anyone.
- 8 He's very : he always supports his friends, whatever the situation.

4 In your opinion, what are the two most important personal qualities for these people? Choose two adjectives from exercise 3.

- 1 A teacher should be and .
- 2 A doctor should be and .
- 3 A TV presenter should be and .
- 4 A police officer should be and .

5 Circle the correct adjective.

- 1 When I took part in my first school play, I was terrifying / terrified, but it was an exciting / excited experience.
- 2 I enjoy gymnastics, but it's tiring / tired.
- 3 When my dad was ill last month, it was a worrying / worried time for all the family.
- 4 Have you heard the shocking / shocked news?
- 5 My brother was disappointing / disappointed about failing his driving test.

6 Complete the questions with a negative prefix. Then write true answers.

- 1 Are you patient or patient?
- 2 Are you enthusiastic about your school work or enthusiastic?
- 3 In general, are you organised or organised?
- 4 Are you generally reliable or reliable about social arrangements?