Describing people: Character

1 *Here are twelve adjectives to describe a person's character. Match them with the correct definition below. Write the numbers 1–12 next to each adjective.*

beautiful	happy	lazy	polite
generous	hard-working	mean	rude
handsome	intelligent	miserable	stupid

1 He looks like a film-star. Every girl in the office wants to go out with him. He is very _____.
2 She finds it very easy to learn things and has passed all her exams. She is extremely _____.
3 She is always buying things for people. She is very _____.
4 He hates working and would prefer to stay at home all day in front of the television. He is so _____.
5 He doesn't know anything. He can't even add up two and four. He is so _____.
6 The children next-door are so _____. They never say 'Please' or 'Thank you' and always shout back at their parents.
7 He is always smiling and thinks life is wonderful. He seems to be really _____.
8 He starts work at 6.00 every day and often works overtime or at weekends. He is really _____.
9 She works as a model. When she walks into a room every man turns and stares at her. She is really _____.
10 He hates spending money and never buys anyone a drink at the pub. He is so _____.
11 She always says 'Please' and 'Thank you'. She is a very _____ child.
12 She never has a smile on her face and always looks unhappy. She is so _____.

2 *Here are ten more adjectives to describe a person's character. Again, match them with the correct definition below. Write the numbers 1–10 next to each adjective.*

ambitious	impatient	selfish	sociable
boring	jealous	shy	tidy
imaginative	patient		

1 Everything is always in the right place in his room and on his desk. He is really _____.
2 She finds it very easy to make up stories to tell her children, and can always think of new ideas. She is so _____.
3 He only ever thinks of himself. He is really _____.
4 She wants to get a top job one day and even talks about becoming Prime Minister. She is extremely _____.
5 He hates waiting for people or trains and can't stand it when things don't happen immediately. He is very _____.
6 He loves going to parties and meeting people. He is very _____.
7 The only thing she ever talks about is golf. I almost fell asleep listening to her. She is so _____!
8 He never shouts at us and will explain things over and over again until we understand them. He is very _____.
9 She doesn't like meeting strange people and usually feels nervous and uncomfortable at parties. She is extremely _____.
10 She gets very angry if her husband looks at or dances with another woman. She is extremely _____.