A. Match the following descriptions with one of the words below:

thoughtful – perceptive – obsessive – inspirational – over-ambitious
conscientious – obstinate – neurotic – open-minded – prejudiced
apathetic – insensitive – solitary – rebellious – mature – inquisitive
considerate – circumspect – conservative – temperamental – impetuous
easy-going – gregarious – selfish – liberal – introverted

1. notices things quickly and understands situations and people's feelings well
2. has an unreasonable dislike of a thing or a group of people
3. is not interested or willing to make the effort to do anything
4. is determined not to change their ideas, behaviour or opinions
5. deliberately disobeys people in authority or rules of behaviour
6. spends a lot of time alone because they like being alone
7. is unreasonably anxious or afraid
8. is willing to consider or accept other people's ideas or opinions
9. expects everyone to help her, but she never does anything for anyone else
10. happy one minute and screaming the next
11. doesn't like new ideas; he wants to do everything the old way
12. talks to few people; he prefers to sit quietly and read or just think
13. is so relaxed that she never seems to worry about anything
14. is very cautious; she thinks carefully before she decides to do something
15. is tolerant and wants employees to be free to do what they want
16. makes too many instant decisions without thinking about the consequences
17. always brings a gift and asks about you
18. loves socialising and goes to parties every night
19. takes other people's feelings into consideration
20. thinks about one thing too much
21. does things which encourage other people to have ideas
22. tries to do too much
23. works hard
24. doesn't notice or think about other people's feelings
25. behaves in a sensible, adult way
26. is curious to know more

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