Oral Communication

Career Advice

Before listening. Have you ever thought of what type of personality goes best with what type of job? Do you think any personality type can do any job? Discuss this as a class.

Listen to a professor give advice on what to study at the university. Decide if each of the statements below are true (T) or false (F) according to what she says.

- Any personality is compatible with any career.

  T   F

- Very sensitive people would be happy as doctors.

  T   F

- People who are good with technology should consider engineering.

  T   F

- Outgoing people can be good social workers.

  T   F

- Introverted people should choose a job that allows them to work in groups.

  T   F

Now listen again and make a list of the personality traits and professions you hear. After you do this, continue the list with other professions you know and personality traits that would be best for them.

Profession (professor said)	Personality traits (professor said)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Profession (my ideas)	Personality traits (my ideas)
_____	_____
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Tip

Normally we use adjectives to describe someone's personality. However, sometimes we can use nouns. For example, to be a "people person" means you are someone who likes being around and working with people.

Vocabulary

tech savvy. someone who works well with technology

human resources. a department in a company or institution that takes care of the well-being and rights of the workers.