

Character & personality traits

1 a) find the opposites of following adjectives:

- impatient
- uncaring
- disorganised
- messy
- immodest
- lazy
- talkative
- antisocial
- rude/impolite
- mean
- dishonest
- stingy



3 Match the adjective to the people they describe.

- 1 ☐ confident
- 2 ☐ sporty
- 3 ☐ indecisive
- 4 ☐ clumsy
- 5 ☐ adventurous
- 6 ☐ punctual
- 7 ☐ compassionate
- 8 ☐ stubborn



- a - someone who often trips and drops things
- b - someone who's never late
- c - someone who feels for other people
- d - someone who feels sure in themselves
- e - someone who loves new experiences
- f - someone who doesn't like to change their mind once they've made it
- g - someone who likes playing sports
- h - someone who has a hard time making up their mind

b) use adjectives from exercise a to fill in the gaps below:

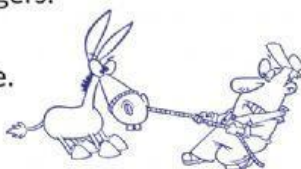
- people always tell the truth
- people like to chat a lot
- people don't like to share their things
- people keep their desks clean
- people like to spend time with others
- people don't mind waiting for things
- people don't like to work
- people like to brag
- people can't keep things in order
- people always say 'please'

4 Put the words in the right columns.

immature selfish caring rude
helpful impatient bossy responsible
creative dishonest cheerful loving
stubborn compassionate

2 Choose the correct word from the given ones.

- 1. He can never wait for anything!
He's so funny / impatient.
- 2. She doesn't like talking to strangers.
She's too confident / shy.
- 3. He has never told a lie in his life.
He is very kind / honest.
- 4. This girl was so rude!
I don't think she's very nice / funny.
- 6. Mark is always telling jokes.
He's so shy / funny!
- 7. Jenny is very quiet. She is not
nice / talkative at all!
- 8. You never doubt yourself. How are
you so confident / patient?



TRAITS	
Positive	Negative