

VOCABULARY

personality adjectives

- ★ 1 Match these words with the pictures (1–6).

calm clever lazy noisy shy sporty



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- ★ 2 Match the sentences (1–6) with the descriptions (A–F).

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| 1 Lisa doesn't mind speaking in public. | A She's funny. |
| 2 Diane tells everyone what to do. | B She's lively. |
| 3 Leila never says 'please' or 'thank you'. | C She's serious. |
| | D She's confident. |
| 4 Grace makes me laugh. | E She's bossy. |
| 5 Tia doesn't often joke or smile. | F She's rude. |
| 6 Sophie is always busy and fun to be with. | |

- ★ 3 Complete the conversations with adjectives from Exs 1 and 2.

- 1 A: I think I'm going to fail the exam.
B: No, you're not – you study a lot. You should be more
- 2 A: I'm spending the day playing computer games.
B: Oh you're so! You need to get more exercise!
- 3 A: I don't really want to meet your friends at the party.
B: Don't be Try to talk more and you'll be fine.
- 4 A: Your new coat is really ugly.
B: Hey! That's very Say 'sorry'!
- 5 A: That's the funniest thing I've ever heard!
B: Can you stop laughing and be for a moment? This is important!
- 6 A: Let's get together at the weekend and play some football.
B: You know I'm not very – I'd rather stay at home and watch TV.

- ★ 4 Read what twin brothers say about each other and choose the correct prepositions.

My brother and I look similar, but our personalities are quite different. I'm not very good ¹in / ²at talking to people I don't know and I'm frightened ³with / ⁴of going to new places. Jorge is much better ⁵at / ⁶about making friends.

Sergio is a bit shy, but he's brilliant ⁷at / ⁸in listening and he's very clever. I sometimes get fed up ⁹about / ¹⁰with him because he knows all the answers at school! We like the same things, though. We're both keen ¹¹with / ¹²on football and we're interested ¹³in / ¹⁴on technology and computers.

- ★ 5 Complete the sentences about you. Use one of these prepositions in each sentence.

about at (x2) in of with

- 1 I'm bored
- 2 I'm interested
- 3 I'm excited
- 4 I'm frightened
- 5 I'm brilliant
- 6 I'm bad

Extend

- ★ 6 Complete the definitions with these words.

anxious brave careless polite reliable sociable

- 1 A(n) person worries about things.
- 2 A(n) person always keeps promises.
- 3 A(n) person makes a lot of mistakes.
- 4 A(n) person likes spending time with other people.
- 5 A(n) person can help others in a dangerous situation.
- 6 A(n) person respects other people and speaks kindly.

- ★ 7 1.3 Listen to a teacher talking about students. Match the names (1–6) with the descriptions (A–F) to make sentences.

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| 1 Fran | A is careless with school work. |
| 2 Sam | B is anxious about exams. |
| 3 Clare | C was brave during the school trip. |
| 4 Alex | D isn't very polite to the teachers. |
| 5 Isobel | E is reliable. |
| 6 Nick | F needs to be less sociable in class. |