15 Personality

A What's he/she like?

Word	Example	Meaning
friendly	*The students in my class are all really **friendly**. It's great.*	happy to meet and talk to other people OPP **unfriendly**
kind	*He visited me in hospital, which was really **kind**.*	friendly and good to other people
nice	*I met Charlie on holiday, and he's a really **nice** guy.*	kind and friendly (a very common word in spoken English)
fun	*I love Caitlin; she's **great fun**.*	sb or sth that makes you happy ***Good/great fun*** is common.
funny	*Josh makes me **laugh** – he's a really **funny** man.*	making you **laugh** 
relaxed	*I felt very **relaxed** after my holiday.*	calm and not worried
clever	*Tom is really **clever** – the best student in our class.*	quick at learning and understanding things SYN **intelligent** OPP **stupid**
patient	*My boyfriend is often late, but I'm very **patient**.*	able to stay calm and not get angry when you are waiting
strange	*He's a **strange** man – I never know what he's thinking.*	unusual or surprising

SPOTLIGHT *What's he/she/it like?*

We use this question to find out more about somebody/something.
- ***What's** Jack **like**? ~ He's very nice.* (NOT ~~*He's like very nice.*~~)
- ***What was** the teacher **like**? ~ She was **good fun**.*

1 Complete the words.

▶ f u n
1 n___e
2 f___y
3 c l___r
4 s t___e
5 f___y
6 p___t___t
7 la___h
8 r___l___x___d

2 Cover the table, then answer the questions.

What's …
- ▶ a synonym for nice? friendly
- 1 the opposite of friendly? _____
- 2 a synonym for clever? _____
- 3 the opposite of clever? _____

What do you call someone who …
- 4 is able to learn quickly? _____
- 5 makes you laugh? _____
- 6 is able to wait for things? _____
- 7 is calm and doesn't worry? _____

3 Complete the conversations.

1 What ▶ 's _____ Alex like? ~ Oh, he's very funny. We _____ a lot when we're together.
2 What are Ana's parents _____ ? ~ Well, her mother's great _____ . I like her very much. But I never know what to say to her father – he's very _____ .
3 _____ was your grandmother like? ~ She was very _____ : she always helped everyone. And she was _____ too: she went to university.

4 ABOUT YOU **Write the names of people you know who are:**

kind _____ very friendly _____ patient with you _____
good fun _____ intelligent _____ strange _____

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B We like each other





WHY WE LIKE

each other

Gemma: I met Sophie at university. I was **on my own** in the café, and she came and talked to me. She's like that. What's interesting is that we're **completely different.** She has a very **active social life** and meets lots of new people. I'm very **quiet** and **serious.** But it didn't **matter.** We became friends and **shared a flat** for two years. I'm **tidy** and did most of the housework. Sophie's quite **lazy,** but she is a great cook and a **really** nice person.

GLOSSARY

each other	She likes me and I like her. = We like **each other.**
on my own	not with other people SYN **alone**
completely different	totally different; different in every way
active	busy and able to do a lot of things
social life	going out with friends
quiet	Somebody who is **quiet** doesn't say very much.
serious	A **serious** person thinks a lot and doesn't laugh much.
matter	be important; **it doesn't matter** = it's not important
share a flat	live in the same flat as another person
tidy	A **tidy** person likes everything to be in the right place. OPP **untidy**
lazy	A **lazy** person doesn't like working. OPP **hard-working**

SPOTLIGHT *really*

Really is important in spoken English. It means 'very', and you can use it before most adjectives.

- *I'm in a **really** nice class.*
- *She was **really** lazy.*

5 **Is the pronunciation of the underlined sound the same or different? Write *S* or *D*. Use the APP to help you. Practise saying the words.**

▶ social / doesn't D
1 other / own .....
2 hardworking / doesn't .....
3 alone / social .....
4 completely / other .....
5 completely / serious .....

6 **Read the text again. True or false? Write *T* or *F*.**

▶ Sophie likes cooking. T
1 Gemma was alone when she met Sophie. .....
2 Gemma and Sophie are similar. .....
3 Gemma doesn't say very much. .....
4 They lived together at university. .....
5 Gemma is really lazy. .....
6 Sophie goes out a lot. .....
7 Gemma's untidy. .....
8 It was a problem that they were completely different. .....

7 **Complete the sentences.**

▶ I never put things away. I'm very untidy.
1 When we met, I was on my _____ and wanted someone to talk to.
2 I've always had an active social _____: I go out most nights.
3 We wanted to _____ a flat together.
4 Do you want me to help? ~ No, it doesn't _____.
5 My sister and I are _____ different.
6 We've always liked each _____.

8 ABOUT YOU **Write your answers, or ask another student.**

Questionnaire

What are you like?

1 Are you tidy or untidy? _____
2 Are you hard-working or a bit lazy? _____
3 Are you quiet? _____
4 Are you serious? _____
5 Do you have an active social life? _____
6 Do you like being on your own? _____

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