

1 Vocabulary: personality adjectives

A Read the sentences and circle the correct option.

- 1 George always buys presents for his friends.
He's very *optimistic* / *generous* / *honest*.
- 2 Everyone likes Patricia. She knows a lot of people.
She's very *smart* / *patient* / *friendly*.
- 3 Yumi always makes a list before she goes shopping.
She's very *organized* / *generous* / *optimistic*.
- 4 Steve feels angry when he has to wait for a long time.
He's not very *reliable* / *friendly* / *patient*.
- 5 Fernanda always looks for problems in every situation.
She's not very *smart* / *optimistic* / *honest*.
- 6 Elizabeth is a good friend. Her friends can depend on her for help.
She's very *patient* / *reliable* / *organized*.
- 7 Denise is good at all her subjects in school and she gets good grades.
She's very *smart* / *friendly* / *honest*.
- 8 Stan is always truthful and you can always believe him.
He's very *patient* / *honest* / *generous*.

B Choose one adjective from Exercise A that describes you and one adjective that describes your best friend. Explain why.

I am optimistic because I never feel sad.

2 Reading: reading for the main idea

A Look quickly at the text below. What kind of text is it?

- a) a personality test b) an advice column c) a horoscope



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- (1) _____ You have no problems making friends this month. Your conversation and humor charm everyone.
- (2) _____ Now is not the time to buy a new laptop. Only buy the things you really need.
- (3) _____ You're stressed and tired. Drink herbal teas to get more energy.
- (4) _____ You have an important decision to make about a colleague. Be honest.



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- (5) _____ Be patient with relatives. Don't argue with people close to you.
- (6) _____ This month is a good time to start your new diet. Go to the gym, eat fresh fruit and vegetables, ride your bike to work.
- (7) _____ You want to move ahead, but there are many obstacles. Your boss knows that you are reliable, so don't worry.
- (8) _____ Don't be too generous this month. You shouldn't spend too much.

B Read the texts in Exercise A again. Write the headings in the correct place.

Work (x 2) Health (x 2) Family Money (x 2) Social Life