

Adjectives to describe personalities

Choose the correct word for each sentence:

1. Sarah loves meeting new people and making friends. She is very

** ____ **.

- a) shy
- b) sociable
- c) cautious

2. Tom never shares his toys with his younger brother. He is very ** ____ **.

- a) generous
- b) selfish
- c) honest

3. Lisa always tells the truth, even when it's difficult. She is ** ____ **.

- a) dishonest
- b) shy
- c) honest

4. Mark enjoys trying new things and taking risks. He is very ** ____ **.

- a) lazy
- b) adventurous
- c) serious

5. Even when he makes mistakes, Jake believes in himself and keeps going. He is ** ____ **.

- a) confident
- b) unsociable
- c) quiet

6. Emily talks a lot in class and enjoys chatting with her friends. She is ** ____ **.

- a) talkative
- b) serious
- c) funny

7. John prefers to be alone and doesn't like socializing. He is ** ____ **.

- a) sociable
- b) energetic
- c) unsociable

8. Lily enjoys telling jokes and making people laugh. She is ** ____ **.

- a) funny
- b) serious
- c) cautious

9. Alex is very careful when making decisions because he doesn't want to take risks. He is ** ____ **.

- a) energetic
- b) cautious
- c) generous

10. Anna always gives to others and helps those in need. She is very ** ____ **.

- a) selfish
- b) generous
- c) dishonest

Writing an essay

Write an essay of 6 paragraphs about yourself.

Stick to the following in each paragraph:

paragraph 1:

- Introduce yourself; state your name and if your name has a meaning, mention that.
- Add where you live and where you were born.
- Describe your personality: outgoing, quiet, determined, funny, sporty, thoughtful, etc.
- If you know your star sign, tell us what it is.
- Do you have any special skills, talents or achievements that you would like to share?

paragraph 2:

- Write about your family: the number of people you live with, any brothers or sisters/relatives you are particularly fond of.
- Do you have any pets?
- Do any of your family live abroad? Have you been to visit them?
- Do you have any funny stories about your family?

paragraph 3:

- Write about your neighbourhood: what is there to do; the places of particular importance to you; whether you like living in your neighbourhood or not.
- Have you recently moved from another part of the country or even from another part of the world?
- What is your favourite room in the house? Why do you like it?
- Is there somewhere you would like to live when you are older? Where is this? Why do you like this place?

paragraph 4:

- What job would you like to do when you are older and why?
- What did you want to be when you were younger?
- What other ambitions do you have in life? For example, travel the world, skydive, volunteer to help a vulnerable group in your community, etc.

paragraph 5:

- Do you have any hobbies?
- What do you enjoy about them?
- How long have you taken part in your hobbies?
- Have you been in any clubs in or out of school?

paragraph 6:

- What targets do you have for yourself at high school?
- Are you an ideal pupil? Why or why not?
- What are your expectations for college?
