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Vocabulary 1

In pairs, discuss the statements and decide if they are true for you.

What type of worker are you?

a

I continue to meet deadlines, arrive at meetings on time, work in a cooperative and respectful manner and submit high-quality work.

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b

I am very enthusiastic about my work. I want to do well so I can achieve my goals.

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c

I work extremely hard and put a lot of effort into my work.

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d

I can get work done without reminders from colleagues or management. I can make decisions and work well.

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e

I am able to put myself in other people's shoes and understand how they might be feeling in a situation.

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f

I can adapt or change easily depending on the situation.

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g

I have unusual and unique ideas.

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h

I listen to people. I stay calm and don't really get angry.

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Match the statements a-h with an adjective below. Add the number to the box above.

1. flexible
2. creative
3. reliable
4. motivated
5. patient
6. conscientious
7. empathetic
8. independent



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Talking point

What personality traits do you think are useful for the following jobs? Use the words from the previous activity and any other appropriate adjectives.

- Police officer
- CEO of an international company
- Teacher
- Counselor
- Social media creator
- Dentist



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Vocabulary 2

Part A: Match the definitions to the words and phrases.

Find the match
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ideal working partner
(linguahouse vocab 2)



Tap the matching
answer to eliminate
it. Repeat until all
answers are gone.

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Part B: Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from Part A. You may need to change the form of the word.

1. My sister has a great _____, she is always making me laugh.
2. When he went abroad, he didn't want to take any risks so he bought the _____ health insurance he could find.
3. At school, my best friend and I were like _____. We were inseparable. Everyone thought we were sisters.
4. When I started my new job, I just _____ with my colleagues. We are all _____ people who have the same goals and aspirations.
5. They ended up going their separate ways as they were not _____ and argued all the time.

6**Listening 1**

Listen to a person talking about someone they would like to work with and answer the following questions.

1. Who would they like to work with?

2. How long have they known the person?

3. What would they like to work on?

4. Why would they like to work together?

7**Listening 2**

Listen to the responses A-C and match them to questions 1-3 below. Then listen again and make notes on each answer.

1. Is it possible for a boss to be friends with their employees? _____
2. Do you think that having good colleagues is the most important thing at work? _____
3. What do you think makes someone a good colleague? _____



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Speaking

Read the cue card below. You have one minute to think about what you are going to say. You can make notes to help you. After one minute, talk for two minutes about your experience.



Describe a person you would like to work with.

You should say:

- who the person is
- how long you have known each other
- what you would like to work on
- and why you would like to work together.