

Connectivity 4

Student's Book Unit 1 Review

A. Listen to the people reacting to events in the news. Decide if each speaker is an optimist, a pessimist, or a realist.

1. Speaker 1 (John): _____
2. Speaker 2 (Susan): _____
3. Speaker 3 (Matt): _____

B. Now read the statements. Write the name of the speaker from Exercise A who probably said each statement.

1. _____ "You've got to be practical. There will be some problems in life that you can solve and some that you can't. What's important is realizing when something is beyond your control. I mean, it is what it is."
2. _____ "Life is full of hard times. Bad things happen and there's very little you can do about it."
3. _____ "It's important to see a problem as both a challenge and an opportunity for success. Difficult experiences can make a person stronger."

C. Complete each definition of the underlined adjectives. Use your own words.

1. A collaborative person is someone who _____.
2. An ambitious person is someone who _____.
3. A modest person is someone who _____.
4. A considerate person is someone who _____.

D. Choose the correct word or phrase from the box to complete each conversation.

pain in the neck people person sweetheart team player tyrant workaholic

1. A: Looks like I have to work overtime again tonight. My boss just gave me three projects to compete by the end of the day.
B: You're kidding. He sounds like a real _____.
2. A: You know, without Sarah's help, I would never have completed that presentation in time.
B: Tell me about it. She really helped me out with my sales campaign last month. She's such a _____.

3. A: Tom is really a _____. I ran into him in the park last weekend, and he was sitting on a bench and working on that report.
B: Yeah, that's Tom all right. He never stops!
4. A: I don't think Jill had a very good time at the party—she didn't say a word the whole evening.
B: Well, Jill doesn't feel comfortable in social situations. She's just not a _____.
5. A: I don't believe this. Sam, the new manager, is calling the third meeting of the day. It's so hard to get anything done.
B: I know. I've heard he's a nice guy, but they say he can be a _____.
6. A: So how's your new boss?
B: Monica? We're all crazy about her. She's a real _____.

E. Complete each statement with a negative infinitive.

Example: My boss advised me not to apply for the position .

1. The weather service warned people _____.
2. Our new manager requires people who are sick _____.
3. Children in this country are usually taught _____.
4. Most people hate it when the speed limit forces them _____.
5. Their parents reminded them _____.