

Function

Describing Personality

Task 1: Watch the video and fill in the gaps with the right words

romantic - trustworthy - reserved - introverted - honest - shy - sincere - gregarious - talkative - confident - optimistic - upbeat - outgoing - fun - sarcastic



Catherine

0:00 How would you describe your personality? Are you talkative or quiet? Friendly or shy? Old-fashioned, serious, hardworking, romantic, fun? Are you basically an optimist or a pessimist?

0:12 Oh, wow! I'm very _____. I'm pretty open with people. _____, I guess, some people would describe me as. I'm very _____. I will basically talk to anybody about anything, if they ask me.

0:29 Yeah, I am a _____. I can be _____. Takes me a little while to get comfortable in new surroundings. But then once I'm comfortable, I kind of open up and I'm OK.

0:43 I'm pretty easy to talk to. I have people sit down next to me on the subway and will tell me their life story, and I don't even know them. I have that effect.

0:55 How do you think other people see you?

1:00 They see me a little bit differently, I think, than I do. They see me a little more _____ than I feel inside. But overall, no, I think they see me as a very, _____ person.

Angelique 1:12 I would say talkative, not shy, _____. I try to be optimistic. I think . . . I think that's probably what comes off the most .

1:26 . . . is that I smile all the time. I try to, and it just helps . . . make you happier anyway, so, yeah, I'm generally a happy person. I try to stay _____ and not let that much get me down, and I'm very talkative.

1:40 I like to meet new people. I love the city because you get to meet so many new people. Just walking down the street you meet new people and friends, and things like that. So, yeah, pretty _____ in general.

1:51 And do you think other people see you that way, too?

1:54 Yeah. I really do. I probably see myself a little bit differently than other people see me, but only in terms of, 'cause I know my full self and people just see what they see, you know. But I think it's generally outgoing is what everybody would say.