

Idioms and Other Expressions for Describing Character and Personality

Complete the sentences below using the right expressions!

1. Nobody likes Peter very much because he's so annoying. He's a _____!
2. You've been sitting in front of the television for almost four hours. Why don't you turn it off and go for a walk? You're turning into a / an _____.
3. Don't be such a /an _____! If you concentrated instead of speaking all the time, you would get more work done.
4. Don't be such a / an _____! You've only got a small cut on your hand; you haven't lost a whole arm!
5. My line manager Mr Burton is a real _____. Yesterday he made us work for six hours without a break, and wouldn't let us leave until 7 o'clock.
6. Maureen is the _____ in this company. She starts work at 7 o'clock, two hours before anyone else arrives.
7. Our new secretary is a / an _____. She doesn't work very hard, and she can't wait for the working day to end.
8. Anthony is always following the boss around, carrying his briefcase and papers, opening doors for him and bringing him cups of coffee. What a _____!
9. Don't ask Tina to keep a secret: she's a real _____.
10. Mr Kelly seems nice and kind when you first start working for him, but in fact he's a ruthless businessman who will fire you the first time you make a mistake. He's a real _____.