Character Traits Brainstorm Challenge

Task 1. How many adjectives can you think of?

For each description, write as many adjectives describing personality as possible.

Example: *A person who always thinks about other people's feelings.* → considerate, thoughtful, caring, kind, compassionate, empathetic

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1. A person who never gives up, even when things are difficult.

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2. A person who enjoys meeting new people and being the centre of attention.

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3. A person who can be trusted to do what they promise.

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4. A person who always wants to achieve great things in life.

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5. A person who carefully thinks before making a decision.

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6. A person who often thinks only about themselves.

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7. A person who easily understands other people's feelings.

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8. A person who likes to control situations and tell others what to do.

Task 2. Which adjective?

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For each category, write **at least five adjectives**

Traits of a good leader

Traits of a good friend

Traits employers look for

Grammar ALL Present Tenses
Instructions: Put the verbs in correct gaps. Some verbs can be used several times. Complete the text using the correct form of the verbs

be become seek work arise undergo see think appear exaggerate grow shrink feel revise write have bear know function show these figures show cling taste wait

For the last few months, our research team **(1._____)** a way to explain a phenomenon that nobody fully understands. The difficulties **(2._____)** gradually, and several competing theories **(3._____)** substantial revision since the project began. At present, most experts **(4._____)** the evidence is inconclusive, although some younger scholars **(5. think)** about a completely different approach.

One particularly controversial scientist, Dr. Hartwell, **(6._____)** to challenge nearly every accepted assumption. In fact, he **(7._____)** on several academic podcasts this month to defend his position. While his critics insist that he **(8. _____)** the significance of the findings, he argues that they simply **(9._____)** the broader implications yet.

The debate **(10._____)** increasingly intense for years. Recently, several long-established theories **(11._____)** in importance as new evidence has emerged. Meanwhile, certain outdated ideas **(12._____)** stubbornly to life despite repeated attempts to disprove them.

At the moment, our department **(13._____)** discussions with international partners regarding a joint publication. We often **(14._____)** such discussions, but this particular collaboration is proving unusually demanding. Some members of the team **(15._____)** that the project is progressing well, whereas others **(16._____)** increasingly frustrated because the data remain ambiguous.

One issue concerns a manuscript that we **(17._____)** since January. Although we **(18._____)** three complete versions, unexpected complications keep emerging. Several questions **(19. _____)** directly on the validity of the results, yet nobody **(20._____)** how to answer them satisfactorily.

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To make matters worse, the software we use **(21._____)** reliably lately. Our engineers **(22._____)** almost continuously to solve the problem, but no definitive solution has been found. The lead developer **(23._____)** exceptionally patient throughout the process, though she **(24._____)** noticeably less optimistic in recent weeks.

Interestingly, the latest data **(25._____)** patterns that nobody anticipated. What **(26._____)** exactly? Some analysts **(27._____)** evidence of a major breakthrough, while others remain cautious. One statistician **(28. _____)** success for the first time in years, as a theory he proposed long ago is finally receiving attention; meanwhile, another researcher **(29._____)** every possible explanation before accepting any conclusion.

For now, we **(30._____)** for additional evidence, and until it arrives, the controversy seems certain to continue.

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