

TEST: Personality Adjectives (behaviour)

PERSONALITY ADJECTIVES

How would you describe people?

1) Match the synonyms.

1. brave	A silly
2. hospitable	B sceptical
3. untruthful	C courageous
4. inconsiderate	D reckless
5. foolish	E eager
6. mischievous	F welcoming
7. cynical	G thoughtless
8. altruistic	H deceitful
9. careless	I unselfish
10. keen	J naughty

2) Match the antonyms.

1. mischievous	A quiet
2. cunning	B affectionate
3. heroic	C loyal
4. pushy	D timid
5. short-sighted	E naive
6. pretentious	F practical
7. disloyal	G well-behaved
8. clumsy	H modest
9. spiteful	I far-sighted
10. romantic	J graceful

3) Complete the sentences with the words in the box. One word you do not need.

pretentious / pushy / clumsy / romantic / careless / deceitful / courageous / eager / hospitable / practical

1. Mark is _____ to improve his English. He's studying really hard.
2. Mary tripped over the carpet and dropped her cup on the floor. She was _____.
3. Sam is so _____. On Valentine's Day he bought his wife a lot of red roses.
4. My cousin Jane is extremely _____. We get really well looked after at her house.
5. Sam went back into the burning building to rescue his cat. He was _____.
6. She's so _____. She left her cash card at the till of the supermarket yesterday.
7. My parents are very _____. They insist that I apply to university, even though I don't want to.
8. It was _____ of Jack to lie about how he spent money.
9. Despite their wealth, they were always _____ about money.

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4) Underline the correct answer.

1. I thought Karla was being so **pushy / pretentious / clumsy** in the restaurant – insisting on ordering everything in Italian. The waiter was from Leeds.
2. It was totally **heroic / deceitful / cowardly** of him not to defend his friend when he was unfairly accused.
3. Adam's behaviour was completely **eager / altruistic / reckless**. He took unnecessary risks.
4. Ted's girlfriend is so **spiteful / foolish / pretentious**. She's always doing something to hurt him.
5. It would be really **disloyal / thoughtless / short-sighted** of you to leave your job. You have to think of the long-term future.
6. Jeremy is not a **heroic / cunning / considerate** enough liar to deceive his elder sister Ann.
7. I'm sure Paul didn't mean to be rude. He can be **spiteful / thoughtless / eager** at times.
8. I told you Frank would propose, but you're too **unselfish / timid / cynical** to believe in true love!
9. Mrs. Sprint is very **graceful / sceptical / foolish** about the results of the survey.