



PERSONALITY ADJECTIVES



I. Finish the sentences using the adjectives given on the left.

- 1) She is.....
- 2) He is.....
- 3) She is.....
- 4) She is.....
- 5) He is.....
- 6) She is.....

*cheerful miserable outraged flabbergasted
surprised scared upset displeased merry
angry disgruntled frightened*

II Put these words in alphabetical order

- 1) sophisticated _____
- 2) sincere _____
- 3) sensitive _____
- 4) spontaneous _____
- 5) strong _____
- 6) self-confident _____
- 7) serious _____
- 8) sensible _____
- 9) sociable _____
- 10) spunky _____
- 11) sharp-witted _____

III Match these words with their opposites

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| 1) boastful _____ | a) unsociable |
| 2) assertive _____ | b) indifferent |
| 3) courageous _____ | c) peaceful |
| 4) intelligent _____ | d) modest |
| 5) gregarious _____ | e) senseless |
| 6) gorgeous _____ | f) shy |
| 7) flabbergasted _____ | g) cowardly |
| 8) disgruntled _____ | h) plain |
| 9) aggressive _____ | i) decent |
| 10) sensible _____ | j) foolish |
| 11) vulgar _____ | k) satisfied |

IV Put each of the following words in its correct place in the passage below.

true proud vain devoted snobbish thick-skinned conceited successful contemptuous

Mrs. Arrogance next door thinks she is better than other people. She thinks she is superior, 'high class'. In other words, she's a (1) _____ person. She is very (2) _____ of herself and very (3) _____ of other, 'ordinary' people. I've heard her boast to neighbours about her lovely house, her big car, her (4) _____ husband, his high salary. She's a very (5) _____ person too, always admiring herself in a mirror. Mr. Arrogance also has a very high opinion of himself. His neighbours think he is a very (6) _____ person, but the Arrogances are both so (7) _____ that other people's criticism of them has no effect on them at all. I think that one day they'll find that they have no (8) _____ and (9) _____ friends left, and then they'll be sorry. Pride comes before a fall.