

# VOCABULARY

**Personality adjectives, nouns with ity/ness, collocations with adjectives.**

A. Write the personality adjectives next to their definitions.

unreliable	serious	shy	popular	polite	negative
generous	creative	friendly	dependable	curious	

1. They feel nervous and find it hard to speak to people they don't know \_\_\_\_\_
2. They are not enthusiastic about things \_\_\_\_\_
3. They are careful and don't laugh a lot \_\_\_\_\_
4. They are people you can trust and rely on \_\_\_\_\_
5. They are imaginative, artistic and talented \_\_\_\_\_
6. They don't always do what they promise they will do \_\_\_\_\_
7. They are pleasant and help other people \_\_\_\_\_
8. They always want to know more about things \_\_\_\_\_
9. They are liked by a lot of people \_\_\_\_\_
10. They are nice and always say "thank you", "excuse me", etc. \_\_\_\_\_
11. They like giving away their time or things and helping people \_\_\_\_\_

B. Complete the table with the NOUN of these adjectives

Adjective	Noun	Adjective	Noun
creative		polite	
curious		popular	
dependable		serious	
friendly		shy	
generous		unreliable	
negative			

C. Complete the sentences with adjectives and/or nouns from the table

1. Ann is so good at painting and decorating. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is admirable!
2. I heard you're helping in the old people's home every Monday. You are so \_\_\_\_\_. More people should have your \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You are always asking me about my personal life! Why are you so \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Alfred used to be really \_\_\_\_\_ but now lots of people don't like him anymore. His fans realised he's not someone they can trust. He's not \_\_\_\_\_ at all and doesn't keep his promises.
5. Mary is a really \_\_\_\_\_ person. She feels embarrassed when she has to speak in front of the class. But she's a great friend. I hope our \_\_\_\_\_ lasts forever!
6. Why are you so \_\_\_\_\_? That was a good joke and you didn't laugh a bit!

D. Write the words in the correct place to form collocations and then use them to complete the sentences.

big	fast	feel	wide	long	deep
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\_\_\_\_\_ trouble

\_\_\_\_\_ asleep

\_\_\_\_\_ awake

\_\_\_\_\_ time

\_\_\_\_\_ small

\_\_\_\_\_ voice

1. Don't speak to your mum like that or you'll be in \_\_\_\_\_!
2. I couldn't sleep well last night. At 2.00 am I was still \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I was so tired last night that at 9 pm I was \_\_\_\_\_ on the sofa.
4. "Listen to me", he said in a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. She's so bossy and arrogant that makes everyone \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I haven't seen you for a \_\_\_\_\_. Where have you been?