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He's too irresponsible. 18 Miserable people are usually unhappy, so you rarely see them smile. I wish Dan would smile more. He always looks so miserable. 19 Someone who is shy doesn't talk very much and is uncomfortable in social situations. Jerry is a shy boy and rarely speaks in class. 20 Lazy people don't like working or using energy, and they try to do as little as possible. Sara's lazy husband sits on the sofa all day. Page 2 In this lesson, you will learn how to describe different types of people using simple personality adjectives. Check the following pictures and look at the definitions and sentence examples below. Positive Adjectives 1 Someone who is friendly is happy to talk to you and makes you feel welcome. Anna was friendly and welcomed me to the class. 2 A kind person is considerate towards other people and says and does nice things. The kind lady offered to drive me home. 3 A person who is generous is willing to give or share things with others. 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English Exercises > adjectives exercises ♦ 1. Tim never helps with the housework. He's so excited/lazy/jealous! 2. Zoe was afraid/moody/jealous of Linda. She was much prettier than Zoe, and more intelligent, too. 3. Karen rarely gets angry with people. She's usually generous/selfish/friendly and understanding. 4. Pam is very outgoing/self-confident/hard-working. I'm sure you'll like her when you meet her. 5. The teacher felt very messy/proud/cheerful when all her students passed the exam. ♦ 6. My friend Rainia is very dishonest/clever/rude. She is good at learning things. 7. People who push in front of you in queues are very impolite/serious/kind! 8. My sister Marisa is easy-going/cheerful/shy. I'm the opposite. I'm very outgoing. 9. My brother Jorge is very untidy/dimessy. ♦ His bedroom is always tidy. 10. My neighbour is a good person. She has been very honest/kind/unkind to me ♦ 2. Find the opposites ♦ ♦ ♦ 3. Star signs - what personality adjectives relate to which star sign? Do you agree? ♦ Aries: Mar 21- Apr 20 You won't stand in the corner at the party. outgoing/easy-going/critical You can do the can-can on the table. introvert/extrovert/selfish You tell no lies. open/truthful/introvert You will tell if you don't like somebody's after shave. cowardly/shy/frank ♦ Taurus: Apr 21-May 20 You never give up without a fight. open/determined/self-confident You know that you are good. extrovert/strong-willed/self-confident You work 18 hours a day and still have the strength for parties. shy/energetic/cowardly ♦ ♦ Gemini: May 21-Jun 20 You think you are good. self-conscious/ridiculous/proud You think you are better than everybody else. arrogant/brave/carefree You spend half of the day in front of the mirror. vain/proud/moody ♦ Cancer: Jun 21-Jul 20 You are like a donkey. selfish/stubborn/silly You love money. messy/moody/materialistic You won't share your presents with anyone. arrogant/selfish/proud ♦ Leo: Jul 21- Aug 21 You behave like the weather in April. brave/two-faced/changeable You can only see one side of things. narrow-minded/self-centered/self-assured You hate to lose. easy-going/funny/competitive ♦ Virgo: Aug 22- Sep 22 You aren't brave. cowardly/silly/moody You don't do much. laziness/easy-going You won't give money to charity. generous/narrow-minded/mean ♦ Libra: Sep 23- Oct 22 You use your common sense. sad/sensible/sorry You won't hurt a fly. kind/honest/dishonest You give money to poor people. kind/gentle/generous ♦ Scorpio: Oct 23- Nov 22 You are always in the corner. shy/extrovert/outgoing You don't mind green hair. tolerant/intolerant/truthful You understand people's problems. critical/open-hearted/understanding ♦ Sagittarius: Nov 23- Dec 20 You are not afraid of climbing mountains. passionate/brave/cowardly You want to go to wild places. brave/funny/adventurous You are very energetic. lively/pessimistic/narrow-minded ♦ Capricorn: Dec 21- Jan 19 You don't like standing in a queue. impassionate/impolite/impatient Everybody can count on you. easy-going/reliable/shy Your room is always clean. messy/tidy/silly ♦ Aquarius: Jan 20- Feb 18 You have memory like a sieve. funny/forgetful/frank You can change a simple thing into a piece of art. irresponsible/messy/creative You don't like cleaning your room. messy/tidy/dishonest ♦ Pisces: Feb 19- Mar 20 You are afraid that the whole world is looking at you. self-conscious/self-assured/self-confident You don't have secrets. forgetful/shy/open People can easily upset you. worried/sensitive/shy ♦ Do you believe in it? ♦ Index of contents Video: describing people Add to saved lessons Olia | Mar 24, 2023 Apr 07, 2025 This worksheet on personality adjectives in English contains a lot of speaking activities that let students learn and practise new words. Students read short texts, discuss different personalities and talk about themselves. A2 / Pre-Intermediate B1 / Intermediate 45 min Standard Lesson Free The lesson starts with a warm-up. Students read a short text about three people who came late for work and make up excuses for why. Students discuss these people and share what they would do in the same situation. After that, teachers can use a lead-in to the next activity and ask students if people are always the same or if they change depending on the situation. Then, students complete the sentences with personality adjectives. The sentences are about people who sometimes have different personalities. Students also think about situations in which they behave differently (e.g. when they are talkative/quiet, people who they are polite/rude to, etc.). MORE PERSONALITY ADJECTIVES In this part of the worksheet, students learn more personality adjectives. At first, they look at some sentences and choose the word that makes the most sense. Then, students say if they agree with the statements. Students also discuss more adjectives and decide in which situations they might be negative and in which they might be positive. In the next activity, students read short personality descriptions of three people and answer questions about them. As a final activity, students look at the word cloud and choose the words with any four initial letters from their names. They also explain why they choose these words. HOMEWORK/REVISION This worksheet on personality adjectives also includes an additional creative task to practise the vocabulary from the lesson that you can use as homework or revision. It's available in the teacher's version of the worksheet. You can print it, and hand it out to your students. It's also included in the e-lesson plan if you teach online. 502