CHARACTER AND FEELINGS



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Scan to review worksheet

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Personality traits

Study the following adjectives and put them into the correct categories below:

arrogant outgoing	boring pessimistic	clever punctual	funny reserved	generous rude	loyal stupid	moody tolerant
Qualities:						
Flaws:						

Work in pairs. Think about your friends or acquaintances. Tell your partner about their qualities and flaws using adverbs of frequency, for example:

Elizabeth is usually outgoing and tolerant, but sometimes she can be moody and pessimistic. But she is never boring.



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Opposites

Look at the table below. Write the opposite of the adjectives on the left, using proper prefix:

adjective	un-	im-	dis-	in-
friendly	unfriendly			
patient		impatient		
honest				
sociable				
polite				
tolerant				
sensitive				insensitive
kind				

Now match the adjectives on the left with their opposites on the right:

- 1. generous a. confident
- 2. relaxed b. mean
- 3. shy c. miserable
- 4. tough d. selfish
- 5. strong e. soft
- 6. cheerful f. tense
- 7. thoughtful g. weak

In pairs, think about these people for a minute. What character features should/shouldn't they have? Use any of the adjectives from this exercise.

a teacher	a policeman	a good friend	
a businessman	a waiter	a husband/wife	a politician

Example: A teacher should be tolerant, patient, cheerful ... A teacher shouldn't be impatient, impolite ...

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Feelings

Study the table below:

adjective	noun
happy	happiness
angry	anger
proud	pride
embarrassed	embarrassment
bored	boredom
lazy	laziness
generous	generosity
sympathetic	sympathy
brave	bravery
jealous	jealousy

Work in pairs. Take turns to select a feeling from above. Describe a situation in which you or a friend of yours experienced the feeling that you partner selects.

4 Talking point

What stereotypes have you heard about different nationalities? How true are stereotypes?

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