

Personality and feelings

Focus: personality adjectives (friendly, shy, confident, patient, honest) and feelings (nervous, excited, bored, proud)

PERSONALITY AND FEELINGS

friendly shy confident patient lazy hard-working polite rude serious funny
clever honest calm careful creative sociable quiet nervous worried excited
bored surprised upset relaxed proud

1 Match the words and the definitions.

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| 1. shy | a. Works a lot and never stops. |
| 2. hard-working | b. Never says false things. |
| 3. polite | c. Doesn't like speaking to new people. |
| 4. honest | d. Can wait a long time and stays calm. |
| 5. patient | e. Doesn't like working or doing things. |
| 6. lazy | f. Likes meeting people and going out. |
| 7. sociable | g. Makes people laugh. |
| 8. funny | h. Always says please and thank you. |

2 Choose the correct word.

Example: It's my first day tomorrow. I feel _____. (bored / nervous / lazy) → nervous

- Ben loves his new job. He is very _____ about it. (bored / excited / upset)
- The meeting was three hours long. We were _____. (proud / surprised / bored)
- Lena didn't know about the party. She was _____. (surprised / relaxed / lazy)
- Sara is _____ because a colleague was rude to her. (relaxed / proud / upset)
- After two weeks at the beach, Omar feels _____. (worried / relaxed / nervous)
- Nina's son finished university. She is _____ of him. (proud / bored / shy)
- The deadline is tomorrow and the report isn't ready. Tom is _____. (relaxed / worried / bored)
- Maria isn't nervous before meetings. She's _____. (upset / worried / calm)
- Ali paints and draws well. He is very _____. (creative / lazy / shy)
- Ken never says good morning to the staff. He is _____. (polite / rude / calm)
- Elena checks every number twice. She is very _____. (careful / lazy / rude)
- Our new colleague says hello to everyone. She is _____. (friendly / shy / lazy)

ANSWER KEY

1 1 c, 2 a, 3 h, 4 b, 5 d, 6 e, 7 f, 8 g 2 1 excited, 2 bored, 3 surprised, 4 upset, 5 relaxed, 6 proud, 7 worried, 8 calm, 9 creative, 10 rude, 11 careful, 12 friendly