

Describing people

1. Write the descriptions under the pictures

messy | lazy | clumsy | shy | cheerful | grumpy | absent-minded | loud | rude | hardworking | touchy
 | selfish | talkative | friendly | easy-going | quiet



2. Find and write the opposites (use both posters!)

(if you need help, do the online exercise – *moodle / Focus on Form – Worksheet opposites* -first

lazy ≠

polite ≠

optimistic ≠

generous ≠

quiet ≠

naughty ≠

tidy ≠

honest ≠

proud ≠

3. Use adjectives from both posters to fill in the gaps

1. Julia is constantly chatting on the phone. She's so _____.
2. It's 12 o'clock and you are still in bed! Come on! Get up! You _____ boy.
3. Don't forget your laptop! You're so _____.
4. Don't just think of yourself, that's so _____.
5. I love our new classmate Debbie! She makes friends very easily, she's very _____.
6. Mike is very nice but he doesn't speak much, he's rather _____.
7. She bought the tickets for everybody. She's very _____.
8. He can't speak to girls, he's really _____.
9. He never does what the teachers tell him to do. He's a _____ student!
10. She never says please or thank you. She's _____ to everybody.

4. Choose 5 friends in the class and write sentences such as:

Tom is extremely talkative. If you start to talk with him, he will never stop.

5. What are you like? Complete the sentences. Do not show this to your classmates!

I am extremely _____

I am very _____

I am quite _____

I am a little _____

I am not very _____

I am not _____ at all.

6. Fill in the gaps to describe the classmate next to you.

Use extremely | very | quite | a little | not very | not...at all .

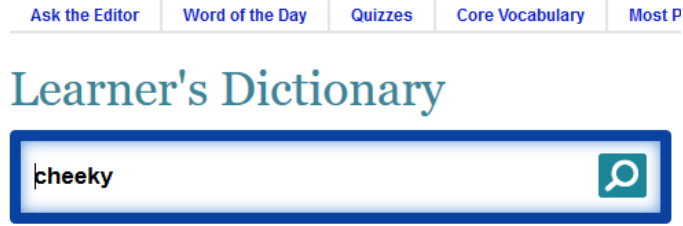
Then swap your worksheets. Read your partner's description of yourself and tick the box and say whether the description is true or false

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| I think you are _____ absent-minded. | <input type="checkbox"/> TRUE | <input type="checkbox"/> FALSE |
| I think you are _____ outgoing. | <input type="checkbox"/> TRUE | <input type="checkbox"/> FALSE |
| I think you are _____ shy. | <input type="checkbox"/> TRUE | <input type="checkbox"/> FALSE |
| I think you are _____ polite. | <input type="checkbox"/> TRUE | <input type="checkbox"/> FALSE |
| I think you are _____ tidy. | <input type="checkbox"/> TRUE | <input type="checkbox"/> FALSE |
| I think you are _____ proud . | <input type="checkbox"/> TRUE | <input type="checkbox"/> FALSE |
| I think you are _____ talkative. | <input type="checkbox"/> TRUE | <input type="checkbox"/> FALSE |
| I think you are _____ patient. | <input type="checkbox"/> TRUE | <input type="checkbox"/> FALSE |
| I think you are _____ generous. | <input type="checkbox"/> TRUE | <input type="checkbox"/> FALSE |
| I think you are _____ hard-working. | <input type="checkbox"/> TRUE | <input type="checkbox"/> FALSE |

TRUE = 1 point My score: _____ / 10P

7. In pairs, explain 5 of the words that you want to remember and use in the future.

Use an online dictionary (link on moodle)



<p>A <u>cheeky</u> person is someone who says funny things when a teacher tells him / her to do something. It is naughty, but in a funny way.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>cheeky /ˈtʃiːki/ adjective Save</p> <p>cheekier; cheekiest</p> <p>Learner's definition of CHEEKY</p> <p><i>chiefly British, informal</i></p> <p>: rude and showing a lack of respect often in a way that seems playful or amusing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ cheeky humor ▪ a cheeky grin <p>— cheekily /ˈtʃiːkəli/ adverb</p> <p>— cheekiness /ˈtʃiːkɪnəs/ noun [noncount]</p> </div>	<p>A _____ person is someone who ...</p>	<p>A _____ person is someone who ...</p>
<p>A _____ person is someone w _ _ ...</p>	<p>A _____ person is someone _ _ _ ...</p>	<p>A _____ person is someone _ _ _ ...</p>

8. Writing (~ 120 words): Write description of yourself / Use at least 5 new words

- What are you like?
- Give examples of what you do, to explain your definition
e.g. I'm a lazy person. I don't like doing my homework, so I often just lie in bed in the afternoon and watch TV. If I have to study, I get tired really quickly and take a lot of breaks.
- What is your best character trait?
- What would you like to change about your character?

If you need practice before you write this, you find example texts in the stretch your memory 1 section online