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Learning Objectives

After this lesson, students will be able to:

- Define what personality is.
- Identify personality types suitable for various jobs.
- Recognize different adjectives including their synonyms and antonyms to describe personality.
- Use adjectives to give meaning to ones name.
- Talk about what first impression is.
- Explore people's insecurities.
- Discuss idiomatic expressions related to personality.
- Practice tongue twisters and minimal pairs.

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Describe your best friend.

(tell your teacher about his/her character traits that you like)

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Personality refers to individual differences in characteristic patterns of thinking, feeling and behaving.

We all **have** our own **personality** and we can even change **personality** throughout our life time. **Everyone** is individual and different, in the same way as **everyone's fingerprints** are **unique**. ... These features are called '**personality** traits'.

How do other people perceive your personality?
Are they right? Why or why not?



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What personality should these people have?



President



CEO



Customer Service

Useful Words: Friendly, Organized, Honest, Charismatic, Intelligent, Optimistic, Polite

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Choose the best letter to complete the gaps in these sentences.

1. Someone who is tight can also be called _____?
A. shy B. thrifty C. nervous D. arrogant
2. Which adjective is the odd one out ?
A. Funny B. Humorous C. Comical D. Boring
3. Most scientist are very _____.
A. Intelligent B. Shy C. Arrogant D. Lazy
4. What wouldn't you want your best friend be?
A. Fun B. Trustworthy C. Friendly D. Deceitful
5. Which word is the odd one out?
A. Hardworking B. Diligent C. meticulous D. Clever
6. What sort of person always talks about themselves?
A. An arrogant person B. An idiot C. A modest person D. A devious person
7. What word doesn't describe a pop star?
A. Outgoing B. Bashful C. Extroverted D. Energetic

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Choose the best word to complete the gaps in these sentences.

brave clever honest kind rude neat quiet kind

1. My friend Rainia is *clever*. She is good at learning things.
2. People who push in front of you in queues are very_____!
3. My sister Marisa is_____. I'm the opposite. I am very outgoing.
4. My brother Jorge is very_____. His bedroom is always tidy.
5. I'm not very_____person. I hate visiting the dentist.
6. My neighbor is a good person. She has been very_____to me.
7. I'm an_____person. I think it is important to tell the truth.
8. My boyfriend is very_____. He is always buying me nice things.



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ADJECTIVES - a word that describes a noun or pronoun

Can you match up the words and phrases that have the opposite meaning?

What words best describes your personality?

Adjective - Antonyms

A	B
Generous	Lazy
Polite	Loud
Shy	Cowardly
Nice	Cheerful
Brave	Cruel
Neat	Calm
Hard Working	Untidy
Kind	Nasty
Grumpy	Outgoing
Anxious	Selfish
Quiet	Rude

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Adjective - Synonyms

Can you match up the words and phrases that have the same meaning?

What words best describes your personality?

Word List 1	Word List 2
affectionate	trustworthy
outgoing	dull
lazy	Happy
introverted	nice
courageous	Idle
boring	Quiet
joyful	Nervous
pleasant	Neat
dependable	Sociable
anxious	loving
tidy	brave

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Give a meaning to your name.

Example:

MIGUEL

M - agnificent

I - intelligent

G - utsy

U - nselfish

E - ager

L - eader



- **Follow Up**

What personality traits would you like to develop?

Reference – adjectives: <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/wordlist/adjectives.shtml>

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When you meet someone new, his or her brain forms an impression of you in just one-tenth of a second! Within 60 seconds, it's processed as many as *ten thousand* visual, oral, and tactile cues as to who you are, what you're like, and whether or not they'd like to get to know you better.

Free Response

1. Who would you think will make a good impression between the two? Why?
2. How do you usually judge a person's personality on first meeting?
3. Are the first impressions usually right or wrong?
4. What impression would you like people to have about you?
5. How can someone leave a good impression at someone?



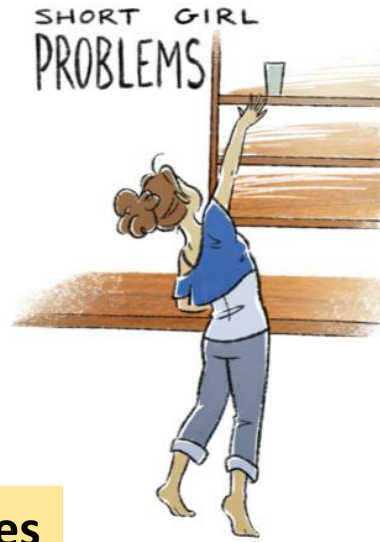
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Why am I Small?

Margaret was a small girl. She was a little girl. All her friends were taller than her. She was shorter than all her friends. She wanted to be tall. Her mom told her not to worry. One day Margaret would be tall. One day she would be taller than her friends. One day all her friends would be shorter than her. She was happy to hear that. She only had one question for her mom. When would she be taller than her friends? Would it be next year? She hoped it would be next year. She was tired of being the shortest girl.



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Insecurities

1. Are you satisfied with your height?
2. Do you think it matters to be tall?
3. What are your worries?
4. Do you think you're fat?
5. Do you want to change anything about how you look?
6. What kind of personality the character of the story exhibits?
7. What advice would you give to someone who worries about height.

True or False

1. Margaret is a medium-sized girl.
2. All her friends are taller than her.
3. Her father tells her not to worry.
4. She had three questions.
5. She wants to know when she's going to be fat.
6. She will get taller tomorrow.
7. Being the shortest girl makes her proud.
8. She is insecure about her height.

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In Japan, blood types are considered important indicator of a person's personality. It is known as the "Japanese Blood Type Personality Theory"



What is your blood type?
Do you agree with what it says about your personality?

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Simple Present Tense

To express habits, general truths, repeated actions or unchanging situations, emotions and wishes.

The simple present is just the base form of the verb. *Ex. You **speak** English.*

In the third person singular, -s or -es is added. *Ex: He **speaks** English.*

1. It drives me crazy...

2. I think politicians...

3. I would never...

4. Making my bed ...

5. I get stressed ...

6. I get really angry when ...

7. What I hate the most...

8. I want to try...

9. Someday ...

10. I seldom...

11. I cry when ...

12. If you want to make friends with me...

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John bought his mother a \$5 gift for her birthday. I can't believe what a **cheapskate** he is!



I like working with Janet because she's so **down-to-earth**. Her plans and expectations are very reasonable.

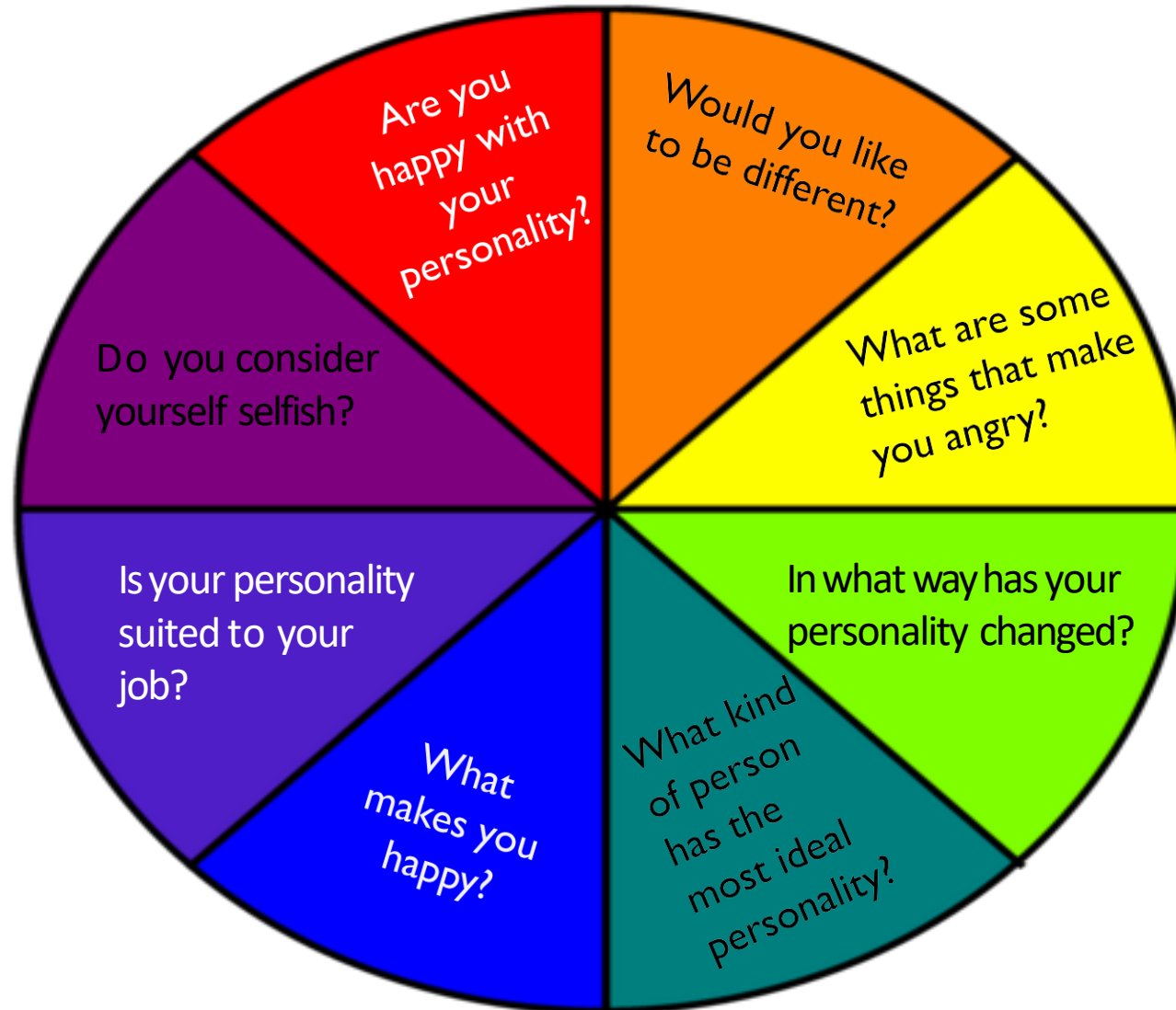


My aunt is such a **busybody** – she's always asking nosy questions about my love life. I wish she'd mind her own business.



"I hate to be a **wet blanket**, but we should probably turn down the music – our neighbors are probably trying to sleep.

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Tongue Twisters

A pessimistic pest exists amidst us.

Larry Hurley, a burly squirrel hurler,
hurled a furry squirrel through a curly
grill.

A loyal warrior will rarely worry
why we rule.

A noise annoys an oyster, but a
noisy noise annoys an oyster more!



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Minimal Pairs

Paul	Call
Pick	Lick
Peel	Keel
Poke	Coke
Pool	Cool
Pill	Kill

Bee	Key
Book	Cook
Bite	Kite
Ball	Call
Bone	Cone
Bap	Cap

Tape	Cape
Tub	Cub
Toast	Coast
Tote	Coat
Tot	Cot
Toffee	Coffee

The End