

ACROSTIC

READ AND CHECK THE MEANING OF THE ADJECTIVES and describe yourself and your friend!

- A: active, adventurous, amusing, angry.....
- B: bright, brilliant, beautiful,.....
- C: clever, confident, creative,.....
- D: determined, dynamic, daring, depressing, discerning.....
- E: energetic, enthusiastic, encouraging.....
- F: fantastic, friendly, funny, frustrating, fascinating.....
- G: generous, gentle, genuine, great.....
- H: happy, hard-working, honest,.....
- I: imaginative, intelligent, irritating.....
- J: jolly, jealous, joyful.....
- K: keen, kind,.....
- L: lively, lovely, loyal, loving.....
- M: marvelous, musical, melodic.....
- N: nice, naughty.....
- O: optimistic,.....
- P: patient, pleasant, proud, peaceful.....
- Q: quick, quiet.....
- R: reflective, reliable, romantic, responsive.....
- S: sincere, sporty, stressful, surprising, stubborn, sleepy, successful, selfish, stimulating.....
- T: talented, terrific, thoughtful, trustful.....
- U: understanding, unique.....
- V: versatile, vivacious,.....
- W: well-organised, wonderful,.....
- X: extrovert,.....
- Y: young,.....
- Z: zealous,.....

I'm

My friend's

READING COMPREHENSION: Read the dialogues and describe each person.

- a) What's Joe like?**
- b) What's Andy like?**
- c) What's Anisha like?**
- d) What's Alice like?**

Joe:- I think I'm quite easy-going – maybe too easy-going because I'm always relaxed and nothing worries me much. Maybe I'm a little bit selfish sometimes. I tend to decide things for myself without thinking of other people. I'm also quite self-confident. I like meeting new people and visiting new places, even if I don't know anyone there.

Andy:- My friends say that I'm quite generous giving presents. I suppose I'm quite sensible. I don't do too many stupid things, but I think sometimes I'm too cautious. I'm a bit indecisive as I don't make decisions quickly. I'm fairly out-going and I love meeting new people.

Anisha:- First the bad things. Well, I'm a bit shy and not outgoing enough. I don't like big groups of people. And sometimes I think I'm really boring because I haven't got any exciting hobbies or anything like that. I can also be insensitive as I always say what I think to my friends. But I'm a positive person, so I'm usually very cheerful.

Alice:- My biggest problem is I'm too talkative. When I start talking about something I'm interested in, I just can't stop! And my other problem is that I'm a bit moody. I'm either really happy or I'm really depressed. I'm not very nice when I'm down! But I think I'm pretty sociable. I like being with people.

Read the list of adjectives and find their opposites in the texts.

Outgoing/sociable

Sensitive

Selfish

Quiet

Insecure

Negative

Easy-going

Interesting

Decisive

noisy

boring

optimistic/positive

indecisive

serious

generous

sure

shy

careless

SOME OTHER USEFUL ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE A PERSON

NICE

KIND

COURTEOUS

PLEASANT

THOUGHTFUL

GREAT

FANTASTIC

SUPER

WITTY

CLEVER

SERIOUS

OLD-FASHIONED

STUBBORN

WEIRD

CHEERFUL

HONEST

SLOW

QUICK

PECULIAR

DANGEROUS

INTELLIGENT

STRANGE

POSITIVE ADJECTIVES

Amusing/Funny =entertaining

Fascinating =story/person/place

Hilarious =extremely funny

Amazing

Enchanting =very interesting/attractive

Great

Enthusiastic =very interested in

Pleasant =person, behaviour, places, situations

Romantic

Emotional

Enjoyable

NEGATIVE ADJECTIVES

boring

hateful

odd/strange

uncomfortable

messy

scarey

frightening

dangerous

violent

sad

DESCRIBING PEOPLE

WHAT'S HE/SHE LIKE.....? (CHARACTERISTICALLY)

WHAT DOES HE/SHE LOOK LIKE.....? (APPEARANCE)

HEIGHT (TALL/SHORT/MEDIUM HEIGHT)

SIZE/WEIGHT (SLIM/THIN/PLUMP/WELL-BUILT)

HAIR COLOUR AND STYLE (EYES/HAIR/COMPLEXION)

AGE (ELDERLY/MIDDLE-AGED/YOUNG/OLD)

GENERAL APPEARANCE (ATTRACTIVE/GD.LOOKING/PRETTY)

PHYSICAL FEATURES (BEARD/MOUSTACHE/GLASSES)

EMOTIONS AND MOODS (IS THE PERSON SERIOUS/ALWAYS
HAPPY, BAD-TEMPERED...?ETC...)

WHAT DOES HE / SHE LOOK LIKE? (appearance)

HEIGHT: medium -short -tall

SIZE: slim -thin -fat -chubby - well-built - small

HAIR COLOUR: grey - fair - dark - blond - auburn- mahogany - reddish

HAIR STYLE: crew-cut - curly - pigtails - plait - short - long - wavy - bald - spiky - straight

AGE: young - old - middle-aged

GENERAL APPEARANCE: (be) elderly - handsome - young - gorgeous - good-looking -
attractive - beautiful - pretty - shy - plump - ugly - plain - (have got) a beard - moustache
- glasses - bold - freckles

COMPLEXION: fair-skinned = dark-skinned = coloured

WHAT'S HE /SHE LIKE? (character)

READ THE LIST AND FIND THEIR OPPOSITES!

POSITIVE

outgoing /sociable
reliable
sensitive
quiet
interesting
decisive
kind
pleasant
clever
quick
modern
honest
cheerful
thoughtful
nice/friendly
great
generous
reasonable
intelligent
harmless
noisy
fantastic
optimistic /positive

NEGATIVE

stubborn
dishonest
boring
insecure
selfish
unthoughtful
careless
shy
unpleasant
unkind
dangerous/harmful
indecisive
easygoing
terrible
slow
stupid
awful
sad
negative/pessimistic
serious
old-fashioned
dumb
unfriendly/nasty