





- ❖ Can you remember some types of personalities?
- ❖ What types do you like ?
- ❖ Do all of your friends have similar personalities?
- ❖ Do you think we are born with our personalities or do we develop them because of what happens to us?
- ❖ What is the best personality trait a person can have?



- ❑ **enlarge** the vocabulary on topic «Personality»;
- ❑ **learn** idioms to describe a personality and **use** them in speech
- ❑ **use** the construction *the...the...*

Match the adjectives with phrases

ambitious	insincere	stubborn	easy-going
	open-minded	vain	cheerful
self-confident	insecure	well-balanced	eccentric

1. always looks at herself in every mirror she passes —
2. is prepared to accept new and different ideas —
3. doesn't say what she really thinks —
4. other people often find different or unusual —
5. is fairly relaxed about most things —
6. is emotionally in control, not moody —
7. never changes her opinion even when she's clearly wrong —
8. is always in a good mood —
9. feels sure about her ability to do things —
10. isn't very sure about herself —
11. is determined to be successful —

Describe yourself using these adjectives.

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open-minded vain cheerful friendly
self-confident insecure well-balanced eccentric



the...the... + comparatives.



Use the+comparative adjective or adverb to show that one thing depends on another

e.g. The sooner you do it, the easier it'll be = how easy it will be depends on when you do it.

The colder it is, the more clothes you need to wear.

Rewrite the sentences using *the... the... + a comparative adjective or adverb*

1. If you study more, you learn more.

The _____ , the _____

2. If we leave soon, we'll get there earlier.

The _____ , the _____ .

3. If you are sociable, you have more friends.

The _____ , the _____ .

4. If you are happy, you are nicer to other people.

The _____ , the _____ .

Change the sentences using the construction

The... the... + a comparative.

1. If we start soon we'll finish soon.
2. When you get old you become wiser.
3. If people drive fast they have more accidents.
4. If the weather is hot you need to drink more.
5. When you know her well you'll like her more.
6. If you cook it slowly, it'll taste better.
7. If we do a lot of work now, we'll have less to do later.



What kind of person makes...?

- ☐ a bad flatmate
- ☐ a bad travelling companion
- ☐ a bad boss
- ☐ a good teacher
- ☐ a good friend
- ☐ a good politician
- ☐ a good housewife

Choose the right meaning for each underlined idiom

A. annoying, difficult

B. distant, unfriendly

C. shows no sympathy or fear

D. very kind, generous

1. My boss is rather a cold fish. I don't even know if he likes me or not.
2. She has a heart of gold. She'll always help anyone with anything.
3. She's as hard as nails. She doesn't care who she hurts.
4. I hope Jack doesn't come tonight. He's such a pain in the neck.

Complete the idioms



1. What do you think of our new English teacher? Personally I think she's a bit of _____. She hardly ever smiles or chats with us between classes.
2. Lenny's being a pain _____ today. He keeps interrupting me while I'm trying to work.
3. She'll be good in business — she's as hard _____.
4. Mary is such a lovely person. She has _____!



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