I can talk about character 60

How I see myself

Dan (33) 'I'm ambitious, selfconfident, and generous. I'm also very impatient.'

Kaz (18) 'I'm always cheerful, I'm easy-going, and I've got lots of energy.'

Giles (45) 'I see myself as honest, hard-working, and generally tolerant.'







How others see me

'Some people really like me; others think I'm arrogant and maybe aggressive.'

'My parents don't think I'm very responsible; my friends just think I'm crazy.'

'Other people probably think I'm a bit dull, without much sense of humour.'

spotlight crazy, mad, stupid

Crazy INF and mad mean 'not sensible or practical; a bit stupid'.

Both words can describe a person or an action or idea, but the meaning is not always negative. They can describe someone who is a bit out of control but just wants to enjoy life. Stupid is always negative.

Glossary

see sb as sth

imagine or think of sb in a particular way.

ambitious

having a strong desire to do well or be successful. OPP unambitious. ambition N.

self-confident

feeling sure about your own ability. OPP insecure.

generous

happy to give more money and help than is usual. opp mean. generosity N.

impatient

not able to stay calm and wait for sth/sb. OPP patient. patience N.

arrogant

thinking you are better than other people. OPP modest. arrogance N.

aggressive

· likely to fight or argue. aggression N.

cheerful

feeling happy.

easy-going

relaxed and not worried by what other people do.

energy

• the ability to be very active without getting tired. energetic ADJ.

responsible

able to act sensibly and intelligently. OPP irresponsible.

honest hard-working always telling the truth. opp dishonest. honesty N.

tolerant

able to work with effort and for a long time. OPP lazy.

able to accept ideas you don't agree with. OPP intolerant. tolerance N.

dull

sense of humour

the ability to laugh at things and see when sth is funny.

Positive or negative, or can it be both? Write P or N or B.

- ▶ She's very cheerful. P
- 1 He's very arrogant.
- 2 They're a bit dull. 3 Both boys are very honest.

- ► He's very ambitious. B
- 5 She's so modest.
- 6 He's very self-confident.
- 7 Karen is so mean.
- 4 My boss is very tolerant. ____ 8 My brother is absolutely mad. _

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Answer key:

- 4 I get impatient when passport control only has one lane open at the airport.
- 5 I'm a self-confident, easy-going person with a good sense of humour.
- 6 I think honesty and tolerance are the most important qualities.

Unit 6

1 1N 2N 3P 4P 5P 6B 7N 8B

2 1 energy 5 energetic 2 responsible 6 aggressive 3 generous 7 patient 4 cheerful 8 tolerant

3 1f 2a 3g 4h 5e 6b 7i 8d

4 honest dishonest responsible irresponsible irresponsible lazy hard-working generous mean ambitious self-confident insecure honest honesty tolerant tolerance aggressive aggression arrogant arrogance generous generosity patient patience

5 1 crazy
2 easy-going
3 sense of humour
4 modest
5 self-confident
6 hard-working
7 responsible
8 energy

6 Answers

- 1 Yes, I am a very ambitious person. I like to do well in most things that I try.
- 2 I am a hard-working person but I also enjoy letting my hair down.
- 3 I'm not an intolerant person but I don't like people imposing things on me.