

anti-social conscientious cool courageous
extrovert idealistic imaginative insecure
insensitive modest naive natural
narrow-minded outgoing self-centred
self-conscious talkative trustworthy
unconventional well-balanced

Which of the adjectives in this list could be used to describe a hero? (Some are negative and would not be appropriate.)

cautious courageous creative enthusiastic
exceptional extraordinary fearless generous
greedy innovative inspiring kind
narrow-minded passionate remarkable
self-interested significant tireless

- 1 When the fire broke out, he acted quickly and
- 2 She works to promote green issues.
- 3 He was an gifted leader.
- 4 Her work has contributed to the welfare of our community.
- 5 He has been successful in achieving his aims.
- 6 He believes in what he is doing.
- 7 She treats everyone she meets and with respect.
- 8 He thinks about ways of solving social problems.
- 9 Residents have responded to the idea of naming the park after her.

TASK ONE

For questions **1–5**, choose from the list (**A–H**) the reason each speaker gives for choosing their current occupation.

- A to work regular hours
- B to go into the family business
- C to make use of their qualifications
- D to help people experiencing difficulties
- E to take on a challenge
- F to gain experience in a particular field
- G to use their creative abilities
- H to obtain financial rewards

Speaker 1

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Speaker 2

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Speaker 3

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Speaker 4

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Speaker 5

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TASK TWO

For questions **6–10**, choose from the list (**A–H**) the way each speaker describes their own personality.

- A ambitious
- B extrovert
- C idealistic
- D conscientious
- E pessimistic
- F emotional
- G sociable
- H open-minded

Speaker 1

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Speaker 2

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Speaker 3

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Speaker 4

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Speaker 5

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Vocab box

- 1 We think we can solve this problem by opening the museum to the public and charge them an entrance fee.
- 2 In addition to keep up with their studies, university students often have to cope on very low budgets.
- 3 Within the next few weeks, a new sports centre will be opening in the north of the city.
- 4 A hardwork committee has recently put forward a set of interested proposals for improve the food and service be offered in the college canteen.
- 5 To bring in new health and safety regulations, the government has shown that it is concerned with improving the wellbeing of the whole population.
- 6 I knew my decision to work abroad would mean to leave my friends and family.
- 7 There's nothing preventing us to take action to ensure that the new facilities meet our needs.
- 8 The need to keep visited tourists happy means this is a scheme we should back.

Correct the mistakes

Change the following sentences to make them correct.

You may need to add, take out, or change words. You don't need to write full sentences.

Example:

I have never enjoyed ~~to do~~ sport in the mornings. *doing*

1. He went to Paris to polish his French up.
2. The boss was ill so he had to call up the meeting.
3. I'm so happy it's Friday – I'm really looking forward the party.
4. I am quite extroverted and I enjoy meeting people from all ages.
5. Don't worry to asking if you can't find what you need.
6. Many customers complained for the service in the restaurant.
7. Richard has a good knowledge in computers.
8. I must congratulate you for your recent success.
9. In the other hand, Thomson states that there is no evidence to support this theory.
10. Joan has a good work as an administrator in a lawyer's office.
11. The train travel from Berlin to Madrid takes several hours.
12. The government is not sensible enough to the needs of ordinary people.
13. I'm sorry, but I won't be able to assist class next week.
14. As a journalist, I meet many famous.
15. I'm studying the career of psychology at university.
16. My pen's not working. Can I lend yours?
17. Do you ever listen the radio in your car?
18. I enjoy eating many types of fruit and vegetables, specially bananas.
19. In these times of economic hardship, governments should do a lot more to support unemployed.
20. When I'm studying, I look on internet to find any information I need.
21. Let me give some advice.
22. I sent to her a message last week.
23. I'd be very grateful if you could tell where to look for the information I need.