

## UNIT 1 DESCRIBING PERSONALITY

**Practice 1a.** Look at these pictures. Where are the people? What are they doing?



*"They are at an amusement park. They are laughing and having fun."*

**Practice 1b.** Listen to this following text, read by the teacher!

I like to visit a crowded place like a mall because it is exciting for me to hang out with my friends. Even there is a mall, which provides an amusement park like Transmart. Though it is so busy and noisy, it is a good place to have a quality time with my friends and family. Next, I also like to visit a peaceful and relaxing place like a beach. I can swim, dive, ride a banana boat, or just sit on the seashore for lunch with my friends or family. On the other hand, I am not a solitary figure who may come to a quiet place like a library for pleasure reading. For me, reading is dull. Alternatively, I would rather go to the calm forest for hiking or just camping with few friends than go to library.

**Practice 2.** The following vocabularies and expressions are commonly used to express or describe our personality or situation in a particular place:

busy	crowded	exciting	peaceful	relaxing
calm	dull	noisy	quiet	solitary

- *"I like to visit a crowded place like a mall."*
- *"I am not a solitary figure."*
- *"The amusement park is busy and noisy. I like calm, quiet places the most."*

**Practice 3a.** Please complete the table according to your preference! How does that place reflect your personality?

No.	Places	How does that place reflect your personality?	Reasons
1.	Mall	Suitable	Because it is exciting for me to hang out with my friends.
2.	Beach		
3.	Library		
4.	Forest		
5.	Mountain		
6.	...		
7.	...		
8.	...		
9.	...		
10.	...		

**Practice 3b.** Please discuss (in turn) with a friend in pairs according to the information you have provided in the table. You may follow the model of the dialogue below:

- A : How does a mall reflect your personality?  
B : It is suitable because I like to go there.  
A : Why do you like it?  
B : Because it is exciting to hang out there with my friends.  
A : What about the beach? How does it reflect your personality?  
B : .....

**Practice 4.** Students discuss (in turn) what they have discussed in Practice 3 with another pairs or dyads. They can follow the model of dialogue as below:

- C : Could you please tell me how a mall reflects B's personality?  
A : Sure.  
C : How does a mall reflect B's personality?  
A : B likes to visit a mall.  
C : Why does B like it?  
A : Because it is exciting to hang out there with his/her friends.  
C : What about the beach? How does it reflect B's personality?  
A : ...

**Practice 5.** Every single student reports (in turn) his or her personality in a group of three or four students. The rest of the students need to ask him or her some questions after he/she has finished telling his/her personality. The student may start telling his or her personality using the following models:

- A : I would like to talk about my personality toward several places provided. I like to visit a crowded place like a mall because it is exciting for me to hang out there with my friends.  
D : (Could you please) tell me which mall you and your friends (usually) visit?  
A : I usually visit Transmart and Bumi Kedaton Mall.  
E : Do you often go there with your friends or family?  
A : .....  
F : Why do you like to hang out?  
A : .....

**Practice 6.** Students voluntarily tell their personality they have talked about to the whole class as shown in the example below:

Good morning my dear friends, I would like to describe my personality through the place I like to visit. I like to visit a crowded place like a mall because it is exciting for me to hang out there with my friends. ....  
*(you can continue by using your own words).*