

# **HOW TO DEAL WITH DIFFICULT TEAM MEMBERS**

**In 30 seconds, answer the questions:**

- Do you prefer working individually or in a group? Why?**

Watch the video, then answer the given questions in 60 seconds:

1. What are the benefits of teamwork?
2. What is the greatest difficulty when working in groups?

## Video



**Source:**

<http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x417lmk>



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Listen and repeat. Then, choose a word to define.

1. **Disruptive (adj)** /dɪs'rʌptɪv/

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2. **Reassess (v)** /ˌriːə'ses/

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3. **Productive (adj)** /prə'dʌktɪv/

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4. **Initiative (n)** /ɪ'nɪʃətɪv/

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5. **Supportive (adj)** /sə'pɔːrtɪv/

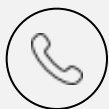
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6. **Delegate (v)** /'delɪgeɪt/

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**Make a sentence using that word.**

**Example:** She had a **disruptive** influence on the rest of the class.



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# Wear Your Words

Explanation of two useful idioms.

## Take one for the team

to give up something that is important to you or to do something that is unpleasant in order to benefit your friends or colleagues



## A safe pair of hands

a person that you can trust to do a job well

### Examples:

- ✓ Sometimes you have to **take one for the team**.
- ✓ Colleagues regard her as **a safe pair of hands**.

**Make a sentence using one of the given idioms.**



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**Structure:**

**S + be + N + who + V + O.**

**Example:** *He is a bad team member who often causes problems.*

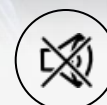
**Make a sentence using the given structure.**



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**Pair Work:** In 180 seconds, discuss with your partner how to deal with difficult team members.

## Suggestions:

- Identify bad team members
- Be supportive
- Emphasize the role of each member
- Set some rules
- Ask members to create a plan of action
- Etc.



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# Assessment Form

Here are some comments on your performance.

Student	Pronunciation	Vocabulary	Grammar
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**Feel free to ask if you have any questions!**



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- ✓ Vocabulary related to how to deal with difficult team members

- ✓ **Two idioms:**

**Take one for the team**

**A safe pair of hands**

- ✓ **Structure:**

**S + be + N + who + V + O.**

- ✓ Discussion about how to deal with difficult team members



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