



Words Describing Character

Read the character of each person. Then tick all the sentences that describe the behaviour of a person with that particular character.

1. Vicky is a calculating person.

- She refuses to take anyone's advice, preferring to do things her own way.
- She decides not to help out at the home for the elderly as she realises that she will not be paid.
- She buys up the supply of mosquito repellent, intending to sell them at double the price.
- She refuses to take responsibility for the failure of the project.

2. Zoe is a domineering person.

- She tells her children what to do and how to behave, refusing to let them have their way.
- She listens to others' opinion before making a decision.
- She speaks curtly when she is in a bad mood.
- She insists that everyone in the group accepts her suggestions.

3. Ben is a genial person.

- He smiles at his neighbours when he meets them.
- He helps the needy whenever he can.
- He enjoys talking to others.
- He is weak and often falls ill.

4. Cheryl is a frank person.

- She tells me exactly how she feels.
- She does not like to talk to strangers.
- She is loud and boisterous.
- She tells Peter that he looks awful in the white T-shirt.

5. Mr and Mrs Lee are aloof people.

- They do not bother to greet their neighbours.
- They do not look at me when Vicky introduces me to them.
- They criticise my dressing without consideration for my feelings.
- They like luxury items.

6. Mr Pereira is a stoical person.

- From his expression, we cannot tell that he is mourning his wife's death.
- At work, he speaks to the customers politely even though he is upset about losing all his money in the stock market.
- He refuses to believe us when we tell him what has happened.
- He stands by his daughter even when everyone accuses her of cheating in the examination.

7. Joan is a docile person.
- She spends the night huddled in the corner.
 - She does not protest when she is forced to do all the household chores while her brother spends the time playing computer games.
 - She does all the tasks that she is supposed to without complaints.
 - She nods and agrees to do as he asks.
8. He is an incompetent person.
- He refuses to stay late to complete the project.
 - He refuses to listen to instructions.
 - He makes many mistakes in what he is supposed to do.
 - When he is told to speak to the customer, he ends up angering the lady instead of placating her.

- Answers:**
1. She decides not to help out at the home for the elderly as she realises that she will not be paid. She buys up the supply of mosquito repellent, intending to sell them at double the price.
 2. She tells her children what to do and how to behave, refusing to let them have their way. She insists that everyone in the group accepts her suggestions.
 3. He smiles at his neighbours when he meets them. He enjoys talking to others.
 4. She tells me exactly how she feels. She tells Peter that he looks awful in the white T-shirt.
 5. They do not bother to greet their neighbours. They do not look at me when Vicky introduces me to them.
 6. From his expression, we cannot tell that he is mourning his wife's death. At work, he speaks to the customers politely even though he is upset about losing all his money in the stock market.
 7. She does not protest when she is forced to do all the household chores while her brother spends the time playing computer games. She does all the tasks that she is supposed to without complaints. She nods and agrees to do as he asks.
 8. He makes many mistakes in what he is supposed to do. When he is told to speak to the customer, he ends up angering the lady instead of placating her.