



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. Xavier is a meticulous person.

- He enjoys working with others.
- He prefers working alone to working in a group.
- He examines the science project carefully to make sure that everything is in place.
- He checks his work thoroughly before handing it up to his teacher.

2. Jim is a callous person.

- He fires an elderly employee as he finds her movements too slow.
- He often makes mistakes in his work.
- He does not believe in the conservation of animals as he feels that only the fittest will survive.
- He ignores the plight of the poor, feeling that they themselves are to be blamed for their situation.

3. Ann is a discerning person.

- She decides for herself which hotel is more suitable and is not taken in by advertisements.
- She invests her money wisely after analysing the stock market.
- She has experience in working as a bank officer.
- She will not be swayed by fashion trends but will wear what she feels is suitable.

4. Sue is a naive person.

- She thinks that anyone who smiles at her is friendly.
- She lives in the country that she is born in.
- She enjoys playing with toys even though she is already a teenager.
- She believes everything that I tell her.

5. Vicky is a temperamental person.

- She is very angry when others oppose her.
- She loses her temper suddenly whenever she is unhappy.
- She is not suitable for the job of a customer service executive as she is not level headed when faced with irate customers.
- She avoids talking to others and she likes to keep to herself.

6. Bob is a vindictive person.

- He often grumbles about how unfairly others treat him.
- His friend embarrasses him in front of the class so he does the same to her.
- When he finds out that his friend has wronged him, he will try to get his friend in trouble in return.
- He starts an argument with others over trivial matters.

7. Noah is a cynical person.

- He hardly knows his new colleague but he is certain that she will badmouth him in front of their boss.
- His classmates have completed the first aid course but he feels that they do not know much about first aid as they cannot possibly pick up a skill so quickly.
- He dislikes helping others.
- He does not mind eating the same type of food every day.

8. Mr and Mrs Lee are loquacious people.

- They turn up late for the party.
- They will strike up a conversation with anyone they meet.
- They have long conversations with almost everyone at the party.
- In their free time, they enjoy spending time outdoors.

- Answers:**
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 2. He fires an elderly employee as he finds her movements too slow. He does not believe in the conservation of animals as he feels that only the fittest will survive. He ignores the plight of the poor, feeling that they themselves are to be blamed for their situation.
 3. She decides for herself which hotel is more suitable and is not taken in by advertisements.
 4. She invests her money wisely after analysing the stock market. She will not be swayed by fashion trends but will wear what she feels is suitable.
 5. She thinks that anyone who smiles at her is friendly. She believes everything that I tell her.
 6. She loses her temper suddenly whenever she is unhappy. She is not suitable for the job of a customer service executive as she is not level headed when faced with irate customers.
 7. His friend embarrasses him in front of the class so he does the same to her. When he finds out that his friend has wronged him, he will try to get his friend in trouble in return.
 8. He hardly knows his new colleague but he is certain that she will badmouth him in front of their boss. His classmates have completed the first aid course but he feels that they do not know much about first aid as they cannot possibly pick up a skill so quickly.
 8. They will strike up a conversation with anyone they meet. They have long conversations with almost everyone at the party.