

Personality Words- Bluffing Game **with personality adjective synonyms and opposites**

Choose one of the personality words below and tell a story to illustrate how that is true about your personality, e.g. "I once shouted at a bus driver for being five minutes late" for "Impatient". If you can't think of a real story, you can make one up. Your partners will ask questions to find out more about that story and/ or about that aspect of your personality. They will then try to guess if your story is true, and if you are a... person.

- adaptable/ flexible – unadaptable/ inflexible
- ambitious – unambitious
- amusing/ humorous/ funny – serious
- careful – careless
- confident – nervous
- conservative/ traditional – adventurous/ radical
- creative – uncreative
- direct – indirect/ diplomatic
- dynamic/ a self-starter – passive
- energetic – tired
- friendly – unfriendly
- hard working – lazy
- helpful – unhelpful
- intelligent/ smart – unintelligent
- knowledgeable – ignorant
- moody/ unpredictable
- motivated/ driven – unmotivated
- optimistic – pessimistic
- polite – impolite/ rude
- positive – negative
- practical – impractical
- punctual – unpunctual
- relaxed – stressed
- reliable – unreliable
- shy – outgoing
- sociable – unsociable
- strict – easy-going
- superstitious – unsuperstitious

Ask about any words above which you don't understand, discussing if that is really your personality and/ or making suitable stories to match that word each time.

After doing the presentation tasks below, make questions to find out how _____ your partner is, for example:

- When did you last...?
- How often do you...?
- How do you react when...?
- How do you feel about...?

Without looking above for now, write at least one word in each gaps below.

- adaptable/ flexible – _____ / _____
- ambitious – _____
- amusing/ humorous/ funny – _____
- careful – _____
- confident – _____
- conservative/ traditional – _____ / radical
- creative – _____
- direct – _____ / diplomatic
- _____ / a self-starter – passive
- _____ – tired
- friendly – _____
- hard working – _____
- helpful – _____
- intelligent/ _____ - unintelligent
- _____ – ignorant
- moody/ _____
- motivated/ driven – _____
- optimistic – _____
- polite – impolite/ _____
- positive – _____
- practical – _____
- punctual – _____
- relaxed – _____
- reliable – _____
- _____ – outgoing
- sociable – _____
- _____ – easy-going
- superstitious – _____

Mixed answers

Put the words below into the right gaps above and use the suffixes to make opposites.

in.../ un.../ ...less

adventurous

dynamic

energetic

knowledgeable

lazy

negative

nervous

pessimistic

rude

serious

shy

stressed

strict

unpredictable