

Module: Oral Expression

Level: First year, groups: 01,02,03,04,05&06

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Describing People

Task One: Complete the sentences with an adjective from the box

Ambitious- amusing- careless- cautious- cheerful- greedy- healthy-
ordinary- outgoing- polite- serious- slim- tall- wealthy

1. My girlfriend likes to do sports and eat fresh vegetables. She doesn't smoke so I guess she's a very _____ person.
2. _____ people always want more and more. They are never satisfied with what they have.
3. Since she has gone on a diet and lost 10 kg she has become a _____ young lady.
4. My sister is not very _____. She never goes to parties and doesn't like to meet people.
5. Nobody is more _____ than my little brother. He never picks up anything and throws all his belongings around.
6. Dan and Benny are very _____ when they cross the street. They are afraid of being hit by passing cars.
7. He's so _____. He always wants to be the best in class.
8. Nothing seems to make grandfather sad. He is such a _____ person and smiles all the time.
9. Jack is not _____ enough to be a basketball player. He's only 6'1".
10. We taught our children to be _____ and always say "please" and "thank you".
11. Her classmates think she's an _____ girl, but she herself thinks she's something special.
12. My uncle likes to tell jokes and entertain people. He's very _____.
13. You can never go out and have fun with him. He never laughs and is so _____ all the time.
14. She has two cars, a large house and always wears the most expensive clothes. She seems to be very _____.

Task Two: Choose the correct words to complete the information according to the types of clothes.

Anorak, baseball cap, blouse, boots, boxer, shorts, coat, gloves, hat, high heels, hood, jacket, jeans, jumper, sandals, scarf, shirt, shorts, skirt, socks, sweatshirt, swimming

- 1- On your head.....
- 2- On your feet.....
- 3- On your hands.....
- 4- On your waist.....
- 5- Below the waist.....
- 6- From your neck to your waist.....
- 7- Around your neck.....

Task Three: Fill in the gaps with the correct prepositions.

- 1 Jane's always _____ a good mood.
- 2 Mark's fond _____ helping other people and he wouldn't hurt a fly.
- 3 John's afraid _____ making a fool of himself so he doesn't go out much.
- 4 Anna gets _____ with everyone and is keen _____ parties and going out.
- 5 Steven loses his temper very easily and gets into fights; he never runs away _____ danger.
- 6 Eve can't stand getting up in the morning and quickly gets fed _____ with cleaning her rooms so it's really untidy.
- 7 Mike looks _____ to successful people. He wants to be like them and is sure that one day he will be.
- 8 Jill looks down _____ other people and laughs _____ their mistakes and she never changes her mind even if she's wrong.

Task Four: Match the following adjectives to the descriptions of the characters in exercise 3

A aggressive
B ambitious
C arrogant
D brave
E cheerful
F easy-going
G gentle
H insecure

I kind
J lazy
K messy
L self confident
M shy
N sociable
O stubborn
P outgoing

Task Five: Use the following prefixes to create antonyms and fill in the gaps (dis- im- in- ir- un)

1.....friendly

2.....honest

3.....loyal

4.....mature

5.....patient

6.....polite

7.....responsible

8.....reliable

9.....sensitive

10.....tolerant

Task Six: Describe one of your friends.

You should say:

- how you met
- how long you two have known each other
- how you spend time together

and explain why you like this person.

Example:

We are friends for more than 5 years now. After our friendship began, I enjoy her company from every perspective. She stays with me through thick and thin and is always the one person with whom I can share anything and everything. She is a good listener and one of the most talented persons I have ever met. She never hesitates to tell me the truth in an unapologetically blunt manner and never hesitates to stop me when I am wrong!

Sometimes I share things with her that I cannot share with anyone else, and I get advice without being judged. This is the best part of our friendship and probably the main reason our friendship is still intact and strong. She celebrates my successes genuinely, we know each other in and out and we can talk about everything no matter how nonsense it is. This is also the reason I like her as much as a genuine friend.

Word Formation Sentence

Task Four: Use the words in capitals to form a new word that fits each blank!

1. The medicine was not _____ enough, so he stopped taking it. (EFFECT)
2. The 4th of July is America's _____ Day. (DEPEND)
3. I had to ask for _____ to use my dad's car (PERMIT)
4. The _____ rate has gone up again because so many people are out of work. (EMPLOY)
5. She spent most of her _____ in the countryside. (CHILD)
6. They had to make a _____ because time was running out. (DECIDE)
7. He needs more self-_____, otherwise he won't win the match. (CONFIDENT)
8. The newspaper came out with a big-letter _____. (HEAD)
9. The _____ was able to escape from the building, even though it was wellguarded. (PRISON)
10. My husband is an _____ in the army. (OFFICE)
11. The airplane was able to make a safe _____ (LAND).
12. The bank _____ took place on Friday afternoon. (ROB)
13. The children used their _____ to draw funny pictures. (IMAGINE)
14. The hurricane caused terrible _____ on the whole island. (DESTROY)
15. His _____ is very important to me. (FRIEND)
16. London has many wonderful _____, so you should take at least a week to visit the city. (ATTRACT)
17. Many people don't believe _____ because they don't tell the truth. (POLITICS)
18. _____, the airport was closed so no passengers could get out. (FORTUNATE)
19. The police were looking for the _____ of the car (OWN)
20. The helicopter flew the survivors to _____. (SAFE)
21. I, _____, don't like rap music but some people do. (PERSON)
22. I rang the bell and after a short time a _____ of the house opened the door. (SERVE)
23. She was still _____ when I entered the room at noon. (SLEEP)
24. He was one of the greatest _____ of all times. (SCIENCE)