



WORD WORK

(personality adjectives)



I Finish the sentences using the adjectives given on the left.

- 1) She is.....
- 2) He is.....
- 3) She is.....
- 4) She is.....
- 5) He is.....
- 6) She is.....

*cheerful miserable outraged flabbergasted
surprised scared upset displeased merry
angry disgruntled frightened*

II Put these words in alphabetical order

- 1) sophisticated
- 2) sincere
- 3) sensitive
- 4) spontaneous
- 5) strong
- 6) self-confident
- 7) serious
- 8) sensible
- 9) sociable
- 10) spunky
- 11) sharp-witted

III Match these words with their opposites

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| 1) boastful | a) unsociable |
| 2) assertive | b) indifferent |
| 3) courageous | c) peaceful |
| 4) intelligent | d) modest |
| 5) gregarious | e) senseless |
| 6) gorgeous | f) shy |
| 7) flabbergasted | g) cowardly |
| 8) disgruntled | h) plain |
| 9) aggressive | i) decent |
| 10) sensible | j) foolish |
| 11) vulgar | k) satisfied |

IV Put each of the following words in its correct place in the passage below.

true proud vain devoted snobbish thick-skinned conceited successful contemptuous

Mrs. Arrogance next door thinks she is better than other people. She thinks she is superior, 'high class'. In other words, she's a (1) _____ person. She is very (2) _____ of herself and very (3) _____ of other, 'ordinary' people. I've heard her boast to neighbours about her lovely house, her big car, her (4) _____ husband, his high salary. She's a very (5) _____ person too, always admiring herself in a mirror. Mr. Arrogance also has a very high opinion of himself. His neighbours think he is a very (6) _____ person, but the Arrogances are both so (7) _____ that other people's criticism of them has no effect on them at all. I think that one day they'll find that they have no (8) _____ and (9) _____ friends left, and then they'll be sorry. Pride comes before a fall.



I 1 angry, outraged 2 scared, frightened 3 disgruntled, displeased
4 surprised, flabbergasted 5 cheerful, merry 6 miserable, upset

II 6, 8, 3, 7, 11, 2, 9, 1, 4, 10, 5

III 1 d 2 f 3 g 4 j 5 a 6 h 7 b 8 k 9 c 10 e 11 i

IV 1 snobbish
2 proud
3 contemptuous
4 successful
5 vain
6 conceited
7 thick-skinned
8 true (devoted)
9 devoted (true)