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

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.....

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

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)