



## 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.*