

STEP 4: Personality

GOAL: Today you will learn how to describe a personality.

The first four words you see describe you.

VOCABULARY: PERSONALITY WORDS.

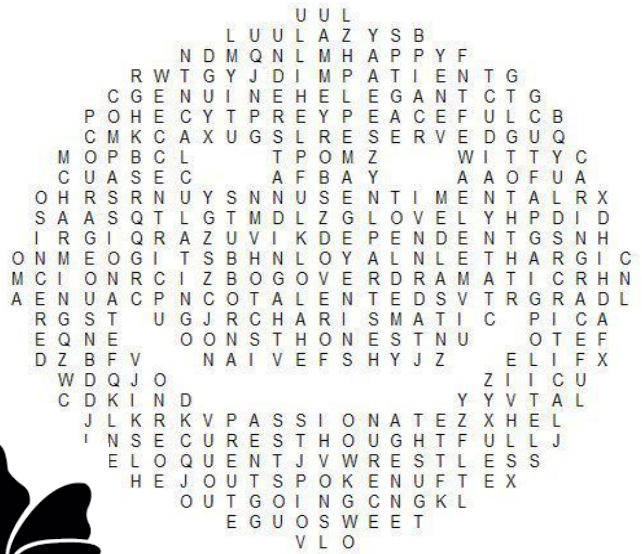
a) LOOK at this image, what are the first four words you see?








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b) WRITE: Now, describe yourself in a sentence with these words:

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c) CHALLENGE: Find as many personality adjectives as you can. You will highlight the words as soon as you find them. →



Social butterfly	A social butterfly is an extroverted person who loves to socialize. <i>Ex: I'm more reserved, but my mother is a social butterfly.</i>
Dark horse 	If you refer to someone as a dark horse you mean that they are secretive or that little is known about them. <i>Ex: I can't say I know my neighbour. He's a bit of a dark horse.</i>
Fat cat 	To refer to a rich and powerful person as a fat cat means that you disapprove of the way they use their money or power. <i>Ex: The place was full of fat cats on their big yachts.</i>
Bad egg 	Someone who is a bad egg is an untrustworthy person often involved in trouble whose company should be avoided. <i>Ex: I don't want my son to be friends with Bobby Smith. Bobby's a bad egg.</i>
Big cheese 	This expression refers to a person who has a lot of power and influence in an organization. <i>Ex: Tom's father is a big cheese in the oil industry.</i>
Big fish in a small pond 	This term refers to an important or highly-ranked person in a small group or organization. <i>Ex: He could get a job with a big company but he enjoys being a big fish in a small pond.</i>
Happy-go-lucky	A person who is happy-go-lucky is very cheerful and carefree all the time. <i>Ex: She is a happy-go-lucky girl. She's always so cheerful.</i>
Has a heart of gold 	A person who has a heart of gold is very kind and considerate. <i>Ex: She has a heart of gold. She'll always help anyone with anything.</i>
Worrywart 	A worrywart is a person who worries constantly and excessively. <i>Ex: My mother's such a worrywart that if I don't call her every day, she starts imagining I've been killed in a horrible accident.</i>
Mover and shaker	A mover and shaker is an active person who helps their company, organization, or group make progress. <i>Ex: Martha is the mover and shaker in the department. She's always got ideas to help move things forward.</i>

d) READ the grid on the left and ANSWER:

What expression is the best to describe you? Why?

I think I am

because

e) For each expression, find a famous person that embodies this personality, and explain why.

..... is a social butterfly because...
..... is a dark horse because ...
..... is a fat cat because...
..... is bad egg because ...
..... is a big cheese because ...
..... is a happy-go-lucky because ...
..... has a heart of gold because ...
..... is a mover and shaker because...

VOCABULARY: *The first four words you see describe you, 40 words to describe a person.*

HORIZONTAL ADJECTIVES				VERTICAL ADJECTIVES	
English	French	OVERDRAMATIC	mélodramatique	English	French
LAZY	<i>fainéant</i>	TALENTED	<i>talentueux</i>	SINCERE	<i>sincère</i>
HAPPY	<i>joyeux, heureux</i>	CHARISMATIC	<i>charismatique</i>	CHARMING	<i>charmant</i>
PATIENT	<i>patient</i>	HONEST	<i>honnête</i>	COURAGEOUS	<i>courageux</i>
GENUINE	<i>sincère</i>	NAIVE	<i>naïf</i>	COMPASSIONATE	<i>compatissant</i>
ELEGANT	<i>élégant</i>	KIND	<i>gentil</i>	ECCENTRIC	<i>excentrique</i>
PEACEFUL	<i>paisible</i>	PASSIONATE	<i>passionné</i>	CALCULATING	<i>calculateur</i>
RESERVED	<i>réservé</i>	INSECURE	<i>Peu sûr de lui</i>	STUBBORN	<i>têtu</i>
WITTY	<i>amusant, drôle</i>	THOUGHTFUL	<i>attentionné</i>	UNDERSTANDING	<i>compréhensif</i>
SENTIMENTAL	<i>sentimental</i>	ELOQUENT	<i>éloquent</i>	HELPFUL	<i>serviable</i>
LOVELY	<i>adorable</i>	RESTLESS	<i>inquiet</i>	POLITE	<i>poli</i>
DEPENDENT	<i>dépendant</i>	OUTSPOKEN	<i>franc, spontané</i>	CRITICAL	<i>critique</i>
LOYAL	<i>loyal</i>	OUTGOING	<i>extraverti, ouvert</i>	CARING	<i>attentionné</i>
LETHARGIC	<i>léthargique</i>	SWEET	<i>gentil</i>	GRACEFUL	<i>gracieux</i>

FINALE TASK: You have created a new music band. You will now describe them to your record company. Your essay will contain:

- your band's name
- your band's music style
- your band's members information: names, ages...
- your members' description: body type, face and hair, clothes and style
- your members' personalities.

→ **REMEMBER** to use your notebook to make sure you do your descriptions properly.