



A1 - Personality

Learn and use basic adjectives to describe people, identify syllables and stressed syllables, and use 'to be' with adjectives.

How would you describe this picture?

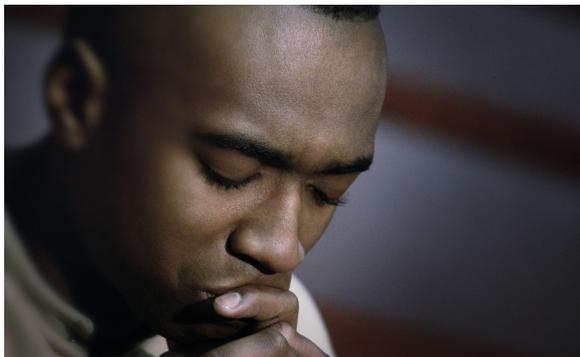


Ask and answer ...

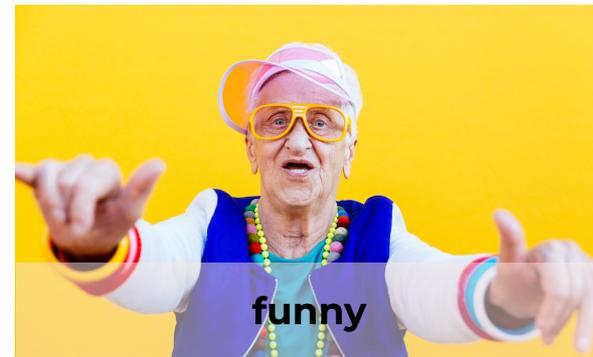
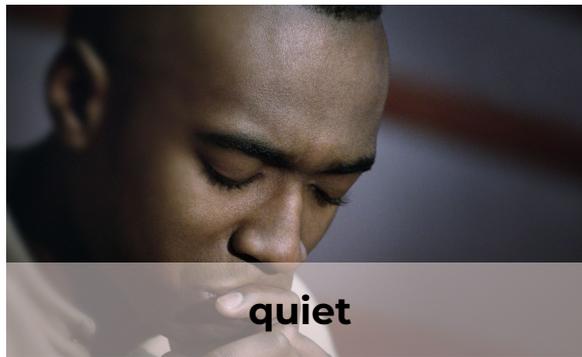
1. Are you quiet or talkative?
2. Are you shy when you meet new people?
3. Is your best friend kind or serious?
4. Are your parents funny or strict?
5. Do you like friendly people?
6. Who is the most patient person you know?



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Match the adjective to its definition

1. **friendly**

a. ... someone who doesn't talk a lot.

2. **funny**

b. ... someone who is nice and easy to talk to.

3. **shy**

c. ... someone who likes to make others laugh.

4. **serious**

d. ... someone who doesn't smile or laugh much.

5. **talkative**

e. ... someone who talks a lot.

6. **quiet**

f. ... someone who is afraid to speak in front of people.

Pietro's first day at work

My name is Pietro. I'm from Italy, but now I live in Cape Town. I have a new job at a company here. The office is nice, but the people... well, they are very different from me.

I am quiet and serious. I like to work and focus. But my new colleagues are loud and very talkative. They make jokes all day and speak during meetings. I don't like that. One man is always late. Another one plays music at his desk! I think they are friendly, but also a little unprofessional. I don't understand them yet. Maybe it's a culture thing.

I miss my old office. It was calm and quiet. If this doesn't get better, I don't know if I can stay.



Comprehension questions: 'true' or 'false'?



1. Pietro is from South Africa.
2. He is quiet and serious.
3. His colleagues are very quiet.
4. One man always comes late to work.
5. Pietro understands his new colleagues.

What is a “stressed syllable”?



A stressed syllable is the part of the word that is said louder, longer, or with more force. It is the “strong” part of the word.

Example: “**HAP**-py” — the first part (**HAP**) is louder and clearer.

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'To be' + Adjectives

Instructions: Fill in the blank with: “**am**”, “**is**”, or “**are**”.

1. I ___ happy today.
2. He ___ very shy.
3. We ___ nervous.
4. You ___ funny!
5. She ___ friendly.
6. They ___ excited.



Describing personality

Fill in the blanks using the correct 'to be' verb and adjectives.

Lina: "Hi Josh. How _____ you today?"

Josh: "I _____ good, thanks. My new classmates _____ very nice."

Lina: "That's great! Are they friendly?"

Josh: "Yes! One girl _____ very talkative, but she's also funny."

Lina: "That sounds fun! My class _____ quiet. Too quiet!"



Thank you for your support.

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