

## Exercises

1. Classify the following adjectives. Use the dictionary if necessary to understand these words:

dishonest    fearless    sensible    talented    impolite    lazy    greedy  
bossy    cruel    cowardly    gentle    honest    clever    fair  
stubborn    selfish    unkind    confident    cooperative    rude    calm  
arrogant    determined    pessimistic    responsible    intelligent    vulgar  
friendly    enthusiastic    inconsiderate    coherent    impatient    nervous  
punctual    narrow-minded    hard-working

Negative adjectives	Positive adjectives

2. Use these adjectives to describe yourself. What adjectives would you use in a job interview?

3. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.

- a) Jane hates her job.
- b) Jane is rich.
- c) She would like to buy a big house.
- d) Jane works a lot.
- e) Peter asks Jane to play basketball.
- f) Jane has lots of free time.
- g) Jane's job is boring.
- h) Peter doesn't want to be ambitious.
- i) Peter is always thinking about changing his job.
- j) Peter knows about economics.
- k) Jane thinks that Peter could find a better job.
- l) Jane describes Peter as intelligent, narrow-minded and selfish.

4. Write a dialogue between two friends talking about their jobs.

## KEY

### Exercise 1.

<b>Negative adjectives</b>	<b>Positive adjectives</b>
dishonest	fearless
impolite	sensible
lazy	talented
greedy	gentle
bossy	honest
cruel	clever
cowardly	fair
stubborn	confident
selfish	cooperative
unkind	calm
rude	determined
arrogant	responsible
pessimistic	intelligent
vulgar	friendly
inconsiderate	enthusiastic
impatient	coherent
nervous	punctual
narrow-minded	hard-working

### Exercise 2. Your own answers.

### Exercise 3.

- a) Jane ~~hates~~ her job. F [enjoys]
- b) Jane ~~is~~ rich. F [She'll be rich in 5 years, not now]
- c) She would like to buy a big house. T
- d) Jane works a lot. T
- e) Peter asks Jane to play basketball. T
- f) Jane ~~has lots of free time~~. F [Jane is busy]
- g) Jane's job is ~~boring~~. F [Exciting]
- h) Peter doesn't want to be ambitious. T
- i) Peter is always thinking about changing his job. T
- j) Peter knows about ~~economies~~. F [Advertising]
- k) Jane thinks that Peter could find a better job. T
- l) Jane describes Peter as intelligent, ~~narrow-minded~~ and ~~selfish~~. F [intelligent, hard working and cooperative.]

### Exercise 4. Your own answer.