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That's my kind of friend

1 Complete these descriptions with the words from the list.

- Eric is so modest! He always has such great ideas and never takes any credit for them.
- The Wongs like meeting new people and having friends over for dinner. They're one of the most _____ couples I know.
- You can't trust Alice. She always promises to do something, but then she never does it. She's pretty _____.
- James wants to be an actor. It's hard to break into the business, but his family is very _____ of his dream.
- I never know how to act around Lisa! One minute she's in a good mood, and the next minute she's in a bad mood. She's so _____.

- modest
- outgoing
- supportive
- temperamental
- unreliable

2 Opposites

- A Complete the chart by forming the opposites of the adjectives in the list. Use *in-* and *un-*. Then check your answers in a dictionary.

- | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attractive | <input type="checkbox"/> dependent | <input type="checkbox"/> formal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> competent | <input type="checkbox"/> experienced |
| <input type="checkbox"/> helpful | <input type="checkbox"/> reliable | <input type="checkbox"/> cooperative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> flexible | <input type="checkbox"/> popular | <input type="checkbox"/> sensitive |



Opposites with <i>in-</i>		Opposites with <i>un-</i>	
<u>incompetent</u>	_____	<u>unattractive</u>	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- B Write four more sentences using any of the words in part A.

- Alan is very incompetent at work. He makes a lot of mistakes.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

**3 Add *who* or *that* to the conversation where necessary.
Put an X where *who* or *that* is not necessary.**

- A:** I'm looking for someone _____ **X** _____ I can go on vacation with.
- B:** Hmm. So what kind of person are you looking for?
- A:** I want to travel with someone _____ is easygoing and independent.
- B:** Right. And you'd probably also like a person _____ is reliable.
- A:** Yeah, and I want someone _____ I know well.
- B:** So why don't you ask me?
- A:** You? I know you too well!
- B:** Ha! Does that mean you think I'm someone _____ is high-strung, dependent, and unreliable?
- A:** No! I'm just kidding. You're definitely someone _____ I could go on vacation with. So, . . . what are you doing in June?

4 Complete the sentences with *who* or *that* and your own information or ideas.



1. I generally like to go out with people who are easygoing and have a sense of humor _____.
2. I'd rather travel with someone _____.
3. I don't really want a roommate _____.
4. My classmates and I like teachers _____.
5. My best friend and I want to meet people _____.
6. Most workers would prefer a boss _____.
7. Some people don't like stingy types _____.
8. I don't want to have inflexible friends _____.
9. I feel comfortable discussing my problems with friends _____.
10. My favorite friends are people _____.

5 Two of a kind?

A Read the article. What six personality types are discussed?

DO OPPOSITES ATTRACT EACH OTHER?

Some psychologists believe that we are attracted to people who seem to have the characteristics that we wish we had. For example, if you love music but don't play an instrument, you might be attracted to someone who is a musician. Being with that person allows you to be close to something that is important to you and that you want more of in your life.

Because people are very complex, we can be attracted to several different kinds of people who are our opposites in one way or another. So let's take a look at six principal kinds of characteristics in people, and you can decide which type you are most like and which type is your opposite.

Let's begin with introverted and extroverted people. Introverted people often spend a lot of time inside their minds and can be quiet and reserved. Extroverted people enjoy getting out and spending time with other people. If opposites attract, then there will always be an interest between introverted and extroverted people. Introverted people will get out of their minds and into the world with their extroverted friends or partners, while extroverted people will appreciate the quiet space of the inner world of their introverted friends or partners.

Then there are people who relate to the world from a thinking perspective and others who relate to it from a feeling perspective. Thinkers can be cool and objective in their judgments, while feelers may be warm and passionate about theirs. Because people who spend a lot of time thinking want to feel deeply too, they may be attracted to a feeling kind of person. And someone who is very aware of their own powerful feelings may enjoy the company of a relaxed and logical thinker.

Two other characteristics are those of people who use their five senses to understand the world we live in as opposed to those who use their intuition. Sensing people are very aware of the present moment; they are realistic and practical people. Intuitive people, on the other hand, often spend their time in a future of infinite possibilities where their imagination is as free as a bird. The attraction here could be that intuitive people realize they need the practical know-how of sensing people in order to make their dreams come true. Likewise, the sensors are attracted to the imaginative possibilities they see in intuitive people.

These three different pairs of personality characteristics – the introvert and the extrovert, the thinker and the feeler, and the sensor and the intuitive – are of course found in each individual person. Yet many psychologists believe that a person will more often use one characteristic of each pair, in the same way that people use either their left hand or their right. And, according to the idea that opposites attract, the left hand needs the right hand in the same way that the right hand needs the left!



B Based on the information in the article, what kind of people are you attracted to? Circle the words. Then, using the idea that opposites attract, complete the next sentence with the type of person you must be.

1. I am more attracted to a person who is (introverted / extroverted). Therefore, I am _____.
2. I am more attracted to a person who is a (thinker / feeler). Therefore, I am a _____.
3. I am more attracted to a person who is the (sensing type / intuitive type). Therefore, I am a _____.

C Do you agree with the kind of person you seem to be according to part B? Why or why not?

6 Match the clauses in column A with the most suitable clauses in column B.

A	B
1. I like it ____	a. when someone criticizes me in front of other people.
2. I don't mind it ____	b. when people are easygoing and friendly.
3. It upsets me ____	c. when rich people are stingy.
4. It embarrasses me ____	d. when people are a few minutes late for an appointment.

7 Write sentences about these situations. Use the expressions in the box.

I love it . . . I can't stand it . . . I don't like it . . .
 It upsets me . . . It bothers me . . . I don't mind it . . .
 I really like it . . . It makes me happy . . . It makes me angry . . .



1. I don't like it when _____ people cut in line. _____

 2. _____

 3. _____



4. _____

 5. _____

 6. _____

8

What are some things you like and don't like about people? Write two sentences about each of the following. Use the ideas in the pictures and your own ideas.

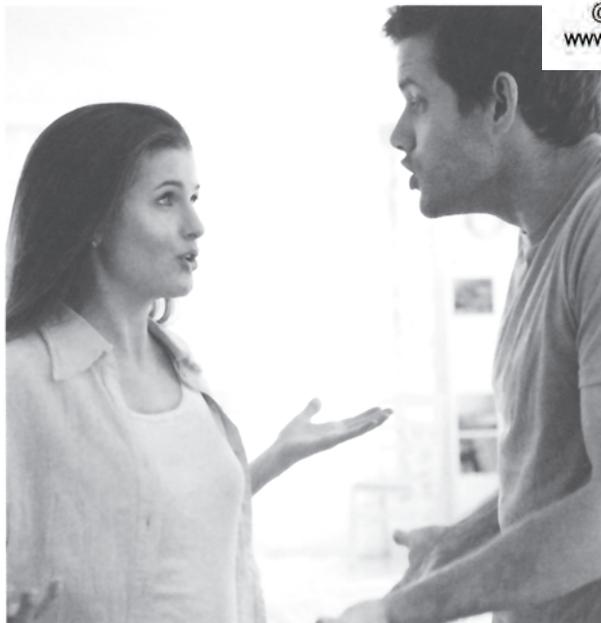


1. What I really like:

I love it when someone _____

is generous and gives me flowers.

It makes me happy when _____



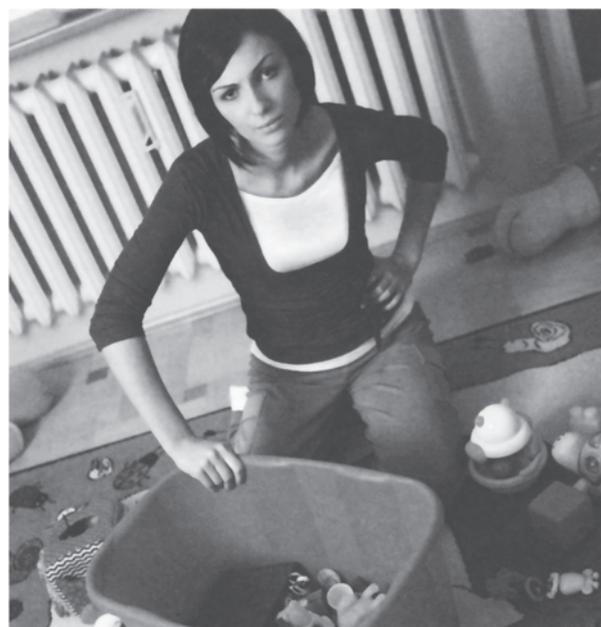
2. What I don't like:

It bothers me when _____



3. What doesn't bother me:

I don't mind it when _____



4. What upsets me:

It upsets me when _____

9 It really bugs me!

Choose one thing from Exercise 8 that really embarrasses, bothers, or upsets you. Write two paragraphs about it. In the first paragraph, describe the situation. In the second paragraph, say why this situation is difficult for you and describe a situation you would prefer.

It really embarrasses me when someone is too generous to me. Recently, I dated a guy who was always giving me things. For my birthday, he bought me an expensive necklace, and he treated me to dinner and a movie.

The problem is, I don't have enough money to treat him in the same way. I'd prefer to date someone I have more in common with. In fact, my ideal boyfriend is someone who is sensible and saves his money!



10 Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

- I can tell Simon anything, and I know he won't tell anyone else. I can really _____ him. (believe / treat / trust)
- Kay has a very high opinion of herself. I don't like people who are so _____. (egotistical / temperamental / supportive)
- It bothers me when people are too serious. I prefer people who are _____ and have a good sense of humor. (easygoing / inflexible / reliable)
- I like it when someone expresses strong _____. Hearing other people's views can really make you think. (accomplishments / compliments / opinions)
- Lisa is very rich, but she only spends her money on herself. She's very _____. (generous / modest / stingy)



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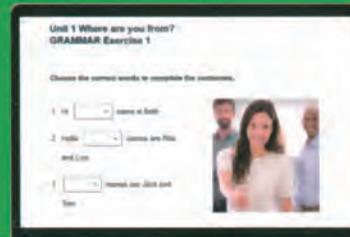
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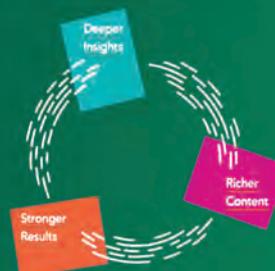
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