

1 Read the leaflet and circle two words that describe personality traits.

# Happy Paws Animal Shelter



We are looking for a responsible and honest teen to be our fundraising volunteer coordinator across town!

Our volunteer will distribute and manage collection cans in stores, where people can donate spare change to Happy Paws.

If you support our cause, are a responsible person and have a few hours free each month, join us!

For more information, send a text message to Steve Porter, Volunteer Coordinator at Happy Paws:

555-9543

2 Match the sentence halves to create definitions of people's traits.

1. A responsible person is able to do what is right and to fulfill...
  2. Someone who is honest doesn't tell lies.
  3. A friendly person is cheerful, kind...
  4. Patient people are able to remain...
  5. A considerate person thinks about other people's...
  6. Reasonable people are rational and fair.
- feelings and show kindness towards others.
  - his/her obligations, in a way others can trust him/her.
  - They are able to think carefully about difficult situations.
  - calm and not get annoyed when dealing with problems or difficult people.
  - and helpful. He/she behaves toward other people as if they were friends.
  - He/she doesn't cheat or steal either.

### Guess What!

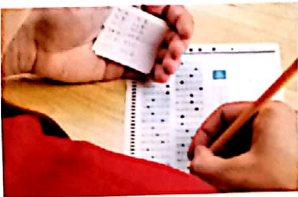
We use prefixes to form the negative of different adjectives: **impatient, inconsiderate, unreasonable**



3 Think Fast! Name the positive forms of *irresponsible, dishonest and unfriendly* as fast as you can!

4 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.

considerate dishonest irresponsible patient reasonable unfriendly



1. Alex usually cheats on his exams. He's pretty \_\_\_\_\_.



2. Mia always comforts her friends when they are in trouble. She's really \_\_\_\_\_.



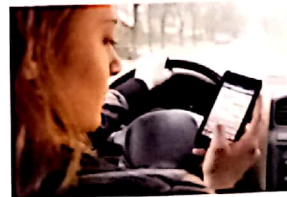
3. Alice often helps her little brother with his math homework. She's so \_\_\_\_\_!



4. Mr. Woo understands we have other subjects and doesn't assign too much homework. He's really \_\_\_\_\_.



5. Amy and Josh aren't kind or pleasant. Actually, they are very \_\_\_\_\_.



6. Alyssa usually texts while she's driving. She's kind of \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Discuss what personality traits you think Bea and Mike have.



BEA

MIKE

6 Listen and check your predictions.

7 Listen again and write what Bea and Mike say, according to how they describe themselves and each other.

Bea: \_\_\_\_\_

Mike: \_\_\_\_\_



Stop and Think! What personality traits should volunteers working in different areas have? Why?

Vocabulary - Personality Traits

1 Find six positive personality traits in the word search.

F B I X D C A Y V N Z X X  
 R H E T A R E D I S N O C  
 I I R Y P P W T Z E V T P  
 E H B G V Y I H Q W D B A  
 N S X F B L G O E L C P T  
 D H R E A S O N A B L E I  
 L J M R T A S E U H R E E  
 Y F Z X S L O S Z I J S N  
 I Q A D G J C T O W Z X T  
 G F E L B I S N O P S E R

0. \_\_\_\_\_ friendly \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_

2 Complete the chart with the negative forms of the adjectives in Activity 1.

im-, ir-, in-	un-	dis-
impatient		

3 Complete each sentence with a word in the box.

friendly honest ~~inconsiderate~~ irresponsible patient unreasonable

0. Daniel is so inconsiderate! I told him that I was sad because my dog died, but he kept telling jokes and laughing.
1. Emily is a very \_\_\_\_\_ girl. Yesterday she found an envelope with \$200, but instead of keeping the money, she gave it to a police officer.
2. I think Noah is kind of \_\_\_\_\_. He's always late for class and rarely does his homework.
3. Dylan plays a lot with his siblings and helps them with their homework. He's a very \_\_\_\_\_ guy.
4. It's simply impossible to talk with Aileen when she's angry. She gets pretty \_\_\_\_\_ and loses her temper easily.
5. I believe Chloe will get the part-time job at the clothing store. She's really \_\_\_\_\_ and that's an important skill for a salesperson.

**Guess What!**  
 We use *so, very, pretty* and *really* to intensify an adjective, either positive or negative.  
 We use *kind of* to soften a negative adjective.

4 Circle the correct word to complete the quotes.

0. "No legacy is so rich as honest (honesty)"  
*William Shakespeare, English poet and playwright (1564-1616)*
1. "You are not only responsible / responsibility for what you say, but also for what you do not say."  
*Martin Luther, German religious leader (1483-1546)*
2. "Have patient / patience. All things are difficult before they become easy."  
*Saadi, Iranian poet (1184-1283)*
3. "Nature is the mother and the habitat of man, even if sometimes a stepmother and an unfriendly / unfriendliness home."  
*John Dewey, American philosopher (1859-1952)*
4. "Perseverant / Perseverance is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth."  
*Julie Andrews, English actress (1935)*



Grammar - Tag Questions

1 Complete the sentences with a tag in the box.

aren't we didn't they ~~don't you~~ did it isn't she will he

0. You like animals, \_\_\_\_\_ don't you \_\_\_\_\_?
1. Olivia is a very friendly girl, \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Our school didn't win the competition, \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Tyler and Connor worked as volunteers last year, \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Mr. Carson won't be our math teacher in senior year, \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Lauren and I are still friends, \_\_\_\_\_?

2 Correct the mistakes in the tag questions.

- STEVEN: Hi, welcome to Happy Paws, Kaitlyn. I like your resume! You work with kids, *didn't you*? 0. \_\_\_\_\_ don't you \_\_\_\_\_
- KAITLYN: Yes, I do. I love children... and animals.
- STEVEN: And you worked at SeaLife. That aquarium closed down, *didn't they*? 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- KAITLYN: Yes, unfortunately. But that is not a problem for my application, *are they*? 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- STEVEN: Of course not! Let's see... you can work three hours a week, *can you*? 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- KAITLYN: Yes, I can. But I can't work on Sundays.