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Adjectives describing character



 1. If you want to be a teacher you have to be very; if someone doesn't understand something you have to spend time helping them get it. a) stubborn b) patient c) confident d) shy
2. Which of the following would you NOT want your boyfriend or girlfriend to be?a) romanticb) lovingc) caringd) jealous
3. Which of the following is NOT correct? If you want to succeed in business you have to be a) decisive b) tough c) half-hearted d) strong
4. Which of the following is the 'odd one out'?a) cheerfulb) happyc) moodyd) happy-go-lucky
5. She's so, I can't remember the last time she did a day's work! a) hardworking b) conscientious c) diligent d) idle
6. She's the woman I know, she prefers to spend her money on other people rather than herself. a) meanest b) most tight-fisted c) stingiest d) most generous

ANSWERS:

1. If you want to be a teacher you have to be very; if someone doesn't understand
something you have to spend time helping them get it.
a) stubborn - If you are stubborn, you refuse to change your ideas and opinions - you are not
flexible or co-operative.
b) patient - If you don't mind waiting for something, you are a patient person - the
opposite is impatient
c) confident - If you are very sure about yourself and your beliefs, you are confident.
d) shy - If you get nervous around people, especially meeting new people, you are shy.

- 2. Which of the following would you NOT want your boyfriend or girlfriend to be?
- a) romantic -This is not correct do you want flowers, intimate dinners, and long walks on a beautiful beach?!
- b) loving Someone who loves you is a very loving person.
- c) caring Someone who cares for you is a very caring person.
- d) jealous If your partner doesn't want you to be friends with someone else because they are suspicious, they are jealous.
- **3.** Which of the following is NOT correct? If you want to succeed in business you have to be ______.'
- a) decisive If you are decisive, you make difficult decisions easily.
- b) tough If you are a tough person, you are mentally strong.
- c) half-hearted If you are 'half-hearted' you don't give something 100% i.e. all your energy.
- d) strong The opposite of strong is weak.
- **4.** Which of the following is the 'odd one out'?
- a) cheerful If you are cheerful, you are usually happy and optimistic.
- b) happy This is not the correct answer.
- c) moody If you are moody, you can change from being happy to unhappy or angry very quickly.
- d) happy-go-lucky This person is optimistic and doesn't worry about things.
- **5.** She's so ______, I can't remember the last time she did a day's work!
- a) hardworking If you are hardworking, you work hard!
- b) conscientious Conscientious people always like to a job very well.
- c) diligent Diligent people always make sure they do a job well.
- d) idle Idle people are very lazy they don't like working at all.
- **6.** She's the _____ woman I know, she prefers to spend her money on other people rather than herself.
- a) meanest If you are mean, you hate spending money.
- b) most tight-fisted If you are tight-fisted, you hate spending money.
- c) stingiest If you are stingy, you hate spending money.
- d) most generous If you are generous, you love spending money on other people.

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