

ACTIVITY SHEET

EPISODE 23: OCTOPUSES

ACTIVITY 1

Match the adjectives in the left-hand column with the descriptions on the right.

ADJECTIVES		DESCRIPTIONS	
1	extroverted		very unkind, mean, cause someone distress
2	introverted		rude, bad mannered
3	confident		someone who gives more than expected
4	courageous		quiet, shy, difficulty talking to people
5	cruel		understand the feeling of others
6	generous		certain about one's own abilities/ideas
7	impolite		brave, unafraid in difficult situations
8	courteous		unpleasant, behave as if you are more important than others
9	arrogant		polite, respectful
10	sympathetic		friendly, energetic, happy

ACTIVITY 2

Classify the words in the box according to whether they carry a positive or negative quality.

Qualities

arrogant	optimistic	impatient	interesting	selfish	bright	smart
boring	sensible	rude	greedy	polite	foolish	stupid
confident	kind	mean	shy	dumb	bright	wise
courteous	cruel	stubborn	generous	patient	pessimistic	
QUALITIES						
POSITIVE			NEGATIVE			

ACTIVITY 3 - Personality Types

Choose the correct word from the box to complete the sentences below.

nervous	depressed	annoying	jealous	excited
furious	confused	relaxed	embarrassed	joyous

1. Since her cat died Margaret has been _____.
2. Some students are usually _____ when speaking in front of the whole class.
3. Because the jury did not know which witness was telling the truth they were totally _____.
4. He felt _____ when he saw his girlfriend laughing and talking with his best friend.
5. Everyone finds your behaviour _____, so stop tapping your pen on the desk.
6. It is his 8th birthday tomorrow, so that is why he is _____.
7. It was a _____ occasion when he got a place to study business at the London School of Economics.
8. John is so _____ because he has just returned from a 3-week holiday at the beach.
9. Sherry has a really important exam tomorrow, so she is feeling really _____ at the moment.
10. It really makes me _____ when people borrow my things without asking.

ANSWERS ACTIVITY 1

ADJECTIVES		DESCRIPTIONS	
1	extroverted	5	very unkind, mean, cause someone distress
2	introverted	7	rude, bad mannered
3	confident	6	someone who gives more than expected
4	courageous	2	quiet, shy, difficulty talking to people
5	cruel	10	understand the feeling of others
6	generous	3	certain about one's own abilities/ideas
7	impolite	4	brave, unafraid in difficult situations
8	courteous	9	unpleasant, behave as if you are more important than others
9	arrogant	8	polite, respectful
10	sympathetic	1	friendly, energetic, happy

ANSWERS ACTIVITY 2

QUALITIES	
POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
optimistic sensible patient polite interesting confident wise bright smart courteous generous bright kind	pessimistic selfish impatient boring greedy mean shy dumb foolish stupid cruel rude stubborn arrogant

ANSWERS ACTIVITY 3

1. Since her cat died Margaret has been **depressed**.
2. Some students are usually **embarrassed** when speaking in front of the whole class.
3. The jury did not know which witness was telling the truth they were totally **confused**.
4. He felt **jealous** when he saw his girlfriend laughing and talking with his best friend.
5. Everyone finds your behaviour **annoying**, so stop tapping your pen on the desk.
6. It is his 8th birthday tomorrow, so that is why he is **excited**.
7. It was a **joyous** occasion when he got a place to study business at the London School of Economics.
8. John is so **relaxed** because he has just returned from a 3-week holiday at the beach.
9. Sherry has a really important exam tomorrow, so she is feeling really **nervous** at the moment.
10. It really makes me **furious** when people borrow my things without asking.