Conversation A6

describe your personality

Language Center

Task 1:

Question 1: How do you see the world? Do you have a positive or negative outlook?

Question 2: Do you know any of these super stars? How would you describe them?



Dua Lipa. English Singer



Robert Downey Jr. American actor and producer



Rowan Atkinson. English comedian

Look at the picture. How would you describe her?



amicable



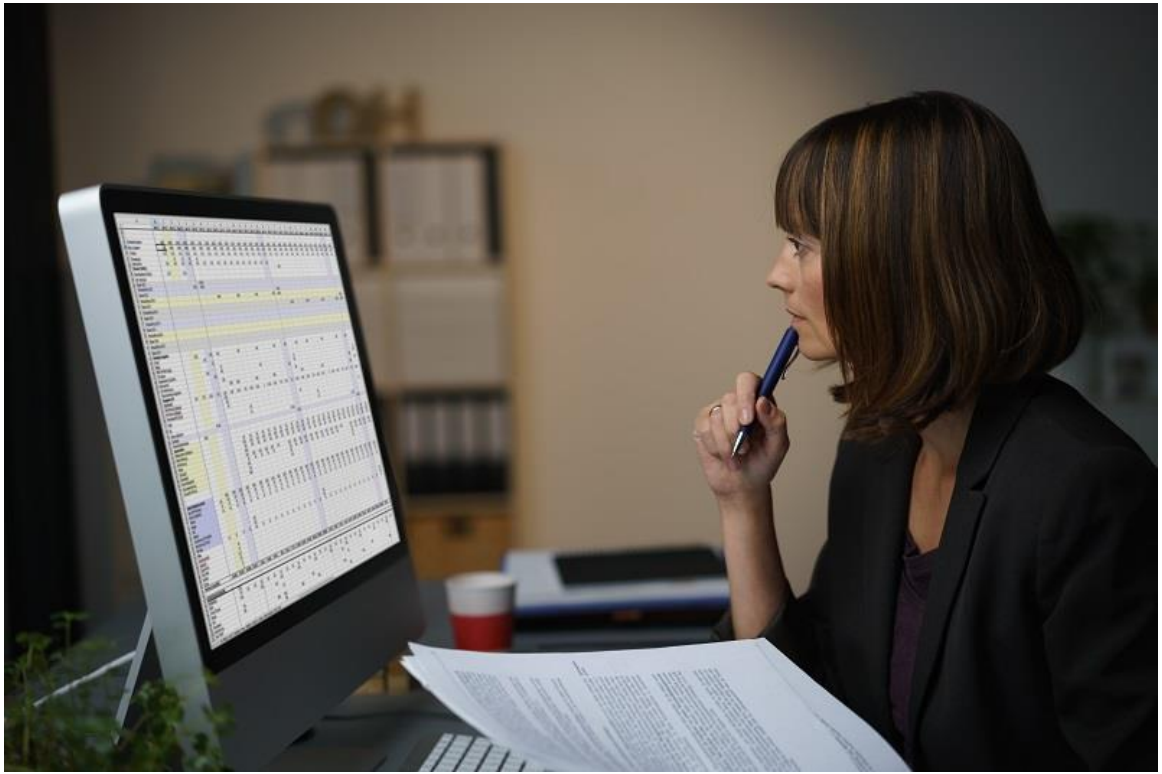
Look at the picture. How would you describe him?



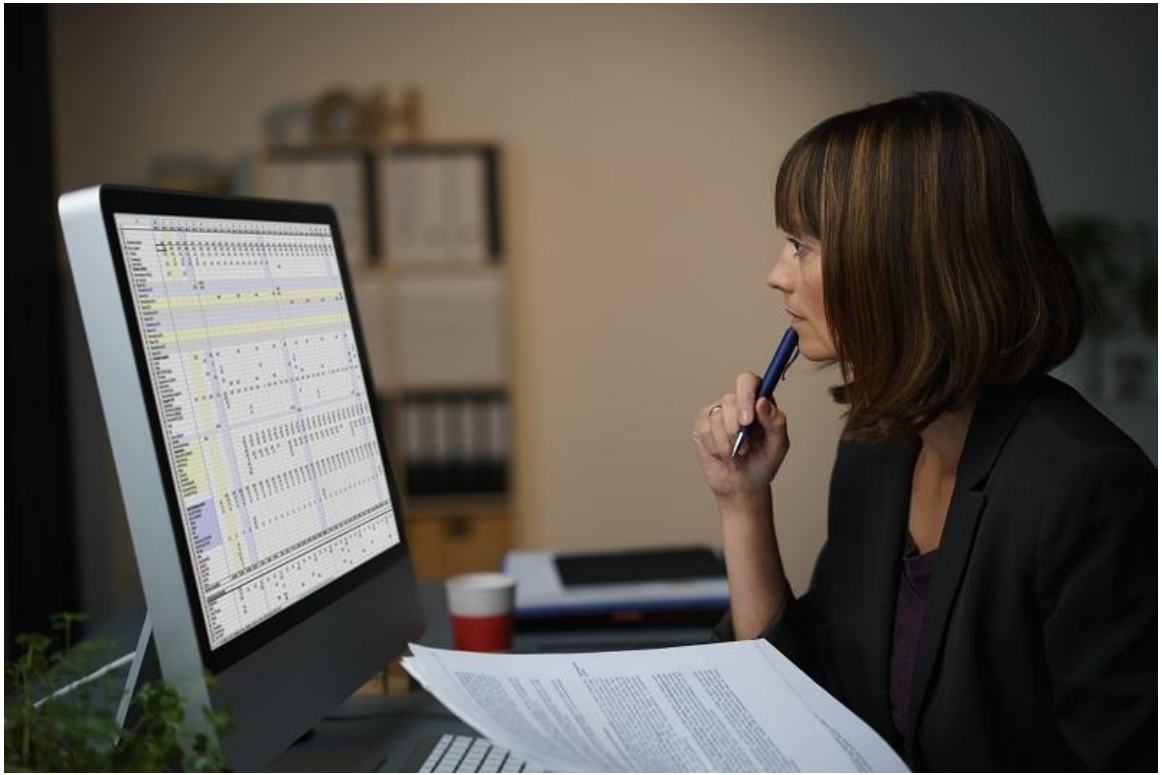
obnoxious



Look at the picture. How would you describe her?



conscientious



Look at the picture. How would you describe them?



witty



How would you describe him?



wise-guy



Task 2: Look at the picture and answer the questions. Where are they and what are they talking about?



Task 3: Listen to them and answer the questions. Where are they and what are they talking about?



Task 4: Complete the conversation. Then listen and check your answers.

I'd say tend to be seem to I see you as that way I don't see

A: So how would you describe yourself?
B: Me? Well, _____ I'm pretty easygoing. I don't let things get to me.
A: Easygoing? I see you as serious.
B: You think so? _____ myself _____ In any case, can't you be both easygoing and serious?
A: I guess. And how would you describe me?
B: You? _____ pretty outgoing.
A: You do? Why do you say that?
B: Because you _____ talkative and you _____ _____ like being with people a lot.



Teach the functions in the following sentences with bold words or phrases. Practice them with students.

A: So how would you describe yourself?
B: Me? Well, **I'd say** I'm pretty easygoing. I don't let things get to me.

Teach the functions in the following sentences with bold words or phrases. Practice them with students.

A: Easygoing? I see you as serious.
B: You think so? **I don't see** myself **that way**. In any case, can't you be both easygoing and serious?

Teach the functions in the following sentences with bold words or phrases. Practice them with students.

A: I guess. And how would you describe me?
B: You? **I see you as** pretty outgoing.
A: You do? Why do you say that?
B: Because you **tend to be** talkative and you **seem to** like being with people a lot.

Task 5: Practice the conversation with your partner in your group.

A: So how would you describe yourself?
B: Me? Well, **I'd say** I'm pretty easygoing. I don't let things get to me.
A: Easygoing? I see you as serious.
B: You think so? **I don't see** myself **that way**. In any case, can't you be both easygoing and serious?
A: I guess. And how would you describe me?
B: You? **I see you as** pretty outgoing.
A: You do? Why do you say that?
B: Because you **tend to be** talkative and you **seem to** like being with people a lot.

Conversation Activator

Task 6: Create a similar conversation, use some of the adjectives in the box that may describe your personality. Start like this: “So, how would you describe yourself?” Change the roles with your partner.



conceited
pushy
ruthless
assertive
diffident

DON’T STOP!

- Say more about your personality.
- Ask about other people’s personalities.
- Say as much as you can.

Don't Stop!

Task 7: Join your groups and do tasks A and B with your partner.

A NOTEPADDING Choose two people you know. Make statements about each person's personality and behavior, using one of the verbs from the list in the chart at the top of this page.

Description	Description	Description
1 My sister is a sweetheart. She encourages everyone to get along.	1	1
	2	2

B DISCUSSION ACTIVATOR Discuss the people you wrote about on your notepads. Say as much as you can about them.

Recycle the language

conceited
pushy
ruthless
assertive
diffident
amicable
obnoxious
conscientious
witty
wise-guy