

Solutions for English Teaching

Reward Pre-intermediate Resource Pack



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	YOU	PARTNER 1 Name	PARTNER 2 Name
Your best qualities			
Your worst qualities			
Best qualities in a partner			
Worst qualities in a partner			
Your appearance			

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STAR SIGN	Your best qualities	Your worst qualities	Best qualities in a partner	Worst qualities in a partner	Your appearance
CAPRICORN	patient honest	pessimistic unimaginative	imaginative confident	impolite careless	small slim serious face
AQUARIUS ≈≈	friendly generous	impatient difficult	friendly warm	nervous over-sensitive	good-looking quite tall fair hair
PISCES	sensitive thoughtful	over-sensitive disorganised	kind sensitive	selfish over-sensitive	medium height round eyes kind face
ARIES Y	clever lively	selfish rude	friendly modern	lazy selfish	medium height square face long nose
TAURUS	patient organised	lazy selfish	kind calm	selfish rude	short beautiful eyes thick hair
GEMINI X	intelligent friendly	nervous dishonest	optimistic generous	over-sensitive untidy	tall intelligent face small mouth
CANCER	careful sensitive	nervous rude	patient kind	nervous dishonest	round face small nose nice eyes
U.	imaginative optimistic	bossy selfish	clever lively	pessimistic selfish	square face generous mouth attractive eyes
VIRGO	patient friendly	nervous unimaginative	imaginative careful	lazy disorganised	medium height pleasant face kind eyes
LIBRA	friendly warm	lazy disorganised	optimistic honest	nervous unimaginative	beautiful hair long fingers calm eyes
SCORPIO M	imaginative confident	jealous impatient	patient careful	lazy disorganised	dark eyes thick hair interesting face
SAGITTARIUS	intelligent optimistic	rude arrogant	friendly warm	pessimistic unimaginative	tall curly, fair hair straight nose

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Star qualities Worksheet Progress check 16-20



ACTIVITY

Groupwork: speaking

AIM

To fill in a chart by asking and answering questions about appearance and character. To use this information to match people to their star signs.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Revision of Student's Book Lessons 16 to 20 Describing people

VOCABULARY

Adjectives to describe appearance and character

PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student in the class. Cut out the chart and star signs information as indicated.

TIME

40 to 45 minutes

PROCEDURE

- 1 Brainstorm the sort of qualities the students like best in people and write them on the board. Elicit the opposites of the adjectives, for example: generous/mean, hard-working/lazy etc.
- 2 Now tell the students that they are going to use similar adjectives for the next part of the activity. Give one copy of the blank chart to each student in the class but do not give out the star signs information yet.
- 3 Ask all the students to fill in the first column in the chart marked 'you'. They should write in adjectives to describe their own best and worst qualities, and also adjectives to describe what they think are the best or worst qualities in a partner. They should also write adjectives to describe their own appearance.
- 4 Now ask the students to work in groups of three. They should write the names of the other two students in their group on the chart under the headings 'Partner 1' and 'Partner 2'. They now take it in turns to read out the adjectives they have written so their partners can fill in their charts.
- 5 When they have completed the charts, give a copy of the star signs information to each student in the class. They should not tell their partners what their own star sign is yet.
- **6** The students try to guess their partners' star signs by matching adjectives which describe their partners with adjectives to describe a star sign. If the students do not know their star sign, this information is below.
- 7 The students now tell one another what their stars signs are, and check whether their partners guessed correctly. They compare the adjectives they wrote in the chart with those on the star signs information.
- 8 As an extension of this activity, ask the students to match star signs to the pictures of people on Worksheet 17b.

CHECK YOUR SIGN

Y ARIES	22 March – 20 April
⇔ TAURUS	21 April – 21 May
X GEMINI	22 May – 22 June
CANCER	23 June – 23 July
${\cal N}$ Leo	24 July – 23 August
m virgo	24 August – 23 September

LIBRA	24 September – 23 October
$\mathfrak{M}_{\boldsymbol{\iota}}$ scorpio	24 October – 22 November
SAGITTARIUS	23 November – 22 December
CAPRICORN	23 December – 19 January
≈ AQUARIUS	20 January – 19 February
X PISCES	20 February – 21 March