

Vocabulary: Adjectives for Personality

These adjectives are all from the following reading on Chinese Astrology. Match the adjectives to their definitions below.

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| 1. Aggressive | a) to say what you mean |
| 2. Selfish | b) courageous |
| 3. Honest | c) very outgoing; taking the offensive |
| 4. Enthusiastic | d) judgmental, difficult to satisfy |
| 5. Reliable | e) someone who likes to win against others |
| 6. Practical | f) easily affected or upset |
| 7. Critical | g) telling the truth |
| 8. Independent | h) producing original things |
| 9. Ambitious | i) concerned with one's own benefit, not with other people |
| 10. Sincere | j) faithful |
| 11. Creative | k) wanting more power or success |
| 12. Sensitive | l) full of energy or passion |
| 13. Efficient | m) realistic, sensible |
| 14. Brave | n) dependable, trustworthy |
| 15. Competitive | o) self-sufficient, doing things by one's self |
| 16. Loyal | p) well-organized, effective |

Fill in the blanks with the adjectives above.

My boss is very (1)_____. She always tells the truth. Since she is a designer, she has to be (2)_____ and develop new ideas all the time. Although her company is successful, she is (3)_____ and wants to open a new office in Toronto. I like working for my boss because she expects her employees to be (4)_____ and work without supervision. My boss pays her employees well and treats them fairly, so we are very (5)_____ to the company. We would never quit suddenly to work for another company. One more thing about my boss – she is (6)_____ and wants to be the best at what she does!