

1A What are you like?

Activity 1

- A** A: Where are the people? What are they doing?
B: Let's see. They're at an amusement park. They're laughing and having fun.
A: I agree. And in the second picture, the man is . . .

Activity 1

- B** A: Let's describe the places in part A. I'll go first. The amusement park is busy and noisy. I like calm, quiet places the most.
B: Really? I think the amusement park is exciting. I like exciting places the most. I like calm, quiet places the least. I think they're kind of dull.

Activity 1

- C** A: What is your favorite place?
B: My favorite place is a coffee shop near school. I love to go there with my friends.
C: Why do you like it?
B: They have great coffee and delicious chocolate cake.
D: What does this say about your personality?
B: I think it means I'm very sociable and I love to eat. How about you? What's your favorite place?
D: My favorite place is . . .

Activity 2

- B** A: Let's read the statements and see if we can guess what the colors say about personality.
B: OK. I'll go first. Well, the first one is blue. The next one: "You love things to be neat and clean, and you always plan ahead." I think that's white.
A: I think so, too. How about the next one? . . .

Activity 2

- D** A: Is the statement about your favorite color true for you?
B: Well, my favorite color is blue. I like fresh air and the outdoors, but I hate cold weather.
C: Really? My favorite color is blue, too, but I like cold weather, so the statement is completely true for me.
A: The statement about my favorite color isn't completely true for me. My favorite color is red, but I don't have a quick temper.
A: Is the statement about your least favorite color false about you?
B: I think it's false for me. My least favorite color is green, but I still care about the environment and I love animals.
C: Are you sure? I thought you didn't like cats.
A: What do you think about this personality analysis? Is it accurate or inaccurate?
B: I think it's pretty accurate. I'm surprised.
C: Not me. I think it's completely inaccurate.
A: Well, I don't think it's completely inaccurate.

1B *Breaking the ice*

Activity 1

- A** A: Imagine you want to meet Jenny or Greg. What would you say to “break the ice”?
B: I’d say, “Is anyone sitting here?”
A: You could also say, “Is this seat taken?”

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- C** A: Do you usually start conversations or wait for others to talk to you?
B: I usually wait for others to talk to me. I guess I’m kind of shy.
A: I usually start conversations. I’m a talkative person!
- A: Is it easy or difficult for you to talk to strangers?
B: It’s really hard for me to talk to strangers. I guess I’m too shy.
A: Really? I think it’s pretty easy for me.
- A: Where are you most likely to start conversations?
B: I’m most likely to start conversations at parties.
A: Me, too. But sometimes I also start conversations when I’m waiting for the bus.

Activity 2

- A** A: Which icebreakers would you say to someone you’re meeting for the first time?
B: Well, I’d say “How are you doing?” to someone my age – both male and female.
A: I agree. But I wouldn’t say it to someone much older. How about “Are you married?”
B: No, I don’t think I’d ask anyone that.

Activity 2

- B** A: Let’s talk about how we made our choices.
B: I wouldn’t say “How are you doing?” to someone much older. It’s a little too informal.
C: I don’t think it matters. I’d say it to anyone.
D: Well, I would never say “Are you married?” It’s too personal.

Activity 3

- A** A: Imagine we’re meeting for the first time. Let’s start a conversation.
B: OK. I’ll go first. What are you listening to?
A: Hip-hop. It’s my favorite kind of music.
B: That’s interesting. It’s my favorite, too. Who’s your favorite singer?
A: I love Jay-Z.