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Listening & Vocabulary

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Exercise 1.

Listen to Emma and Jake. Choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

1. **Emma is usually ...**
   - ☐ A. shy and quiet.
   - ☐ B. friendly and talkative.
   - ☐ C. nervous and pessimistic.

2. **At work, Jake is ...**
   - ☐ A. talkative.
   - ☐ B. lazy.
   - ☐ C. rude.

3. **Emma is not very ...**
   - ☐ A. honest.
   - ☐ B. generous.
   - ☐ C. patient.

4. **Jake says he is sometimes ...**
   - ☐ A. lazy.
   - ☐ B. stubborn.
   - ☐ C. rude.

5. **Emma thinks Jake is ...**
   - ☐ A. pessimistic.
   - ☐ B. optimistic.
   - ☐ C. nervous.

Exercise 2.

Listen again and complete the sentences with ONE word.

1. Emma likes talking to _____ people.
2. Jake is _____ when he meets new people.
3. Emma doesn't like _____.
4. Jake's friends think he's _____.
5. Jake usually thinks everything is _____.

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1. Learn the words.

15 personality adjectives.

	English	Polski
1.	**friendly**	przyjazny, sympatyczny
2.	**shy**	nieśmiały
3.	**talkative**	rozmowny, gadatliwy
4.	**patient**	cierpliwy
5.	**honest**	uczciwy, szczery
6.	**generous**	hojny
7.	**lazy**	leniwy
8.	**hardworking**	pracowity
9.	**polite**	uprzejmy
10.	**rude**	nieuprzejmy, niegrzeczny
11.	**optimistic**	optymistyczny
12.	**pessimistic**	pesymistyczny
13.	**calm**	spokojny, opanowany
14.	**nervous**	nerwowy, zdenerwowany
15.	**stubborn**	uparty

2. Useful expressions.

Use these sentences to talk about yourself and other people.

English	Polski
I'm a friendly person.	Jestem przyjazną osobą.
I'm quite shy.	Jestem dość nieśmiała/y.
I'm very hardworking.	Jestem bardzo pracowita/y.
I'm not very patient.	Nie jestem zbyt cierpliwa/y.
Sometimes I'm lazy.	Czasami jestem leniwa/y.
My friend is really generous.	Mój przyjaciel jest naprawdę hojny.
I can be stubborn sometimes.	Czasami potrafię być uparta/y.
She's calm and optimistic.	Ona jest spokojna i optymistyczna.
He isn't very polite.	On nie jest zbyt uprzejmy.
We're very different.	Bardzo się różnimy.
I think he's honest.	Myślę, że on jest uczciwy.
She can be nervous in new situations.	Ona może być nerwowa w nowych sytuacjach.

3. Words from the listening.

These words appear in the conversation on page 1.

English	Polski
What about you?	A Ty?
meet new people	poznawać nowych ludzi
every day	codziennie
wait / waiting	czekać / czekanie
especially	szczególnie

English	Polski
be late	spóźniać się
get angry	złościć się
even when	nawet kiedy
worry	martwić się
I see.	Rozumiem.
of course	oczywiście

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Vocabulary Practice

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1. Match the adjectives with their meanings.

Write the correct letter (A–H).

Adjectives		Meanings	
1.	**shy**	A.	This person likes talking a lot.
2.	**talkative**	B.	This person doesn't like working.
3.	**generous**	C.	This person doesn't talk much to new people.
4.	**lazy**	D.	This person likes giving things to other people.
5.	**patient**	E.	This person can wait without getting angry.
6.	**honest**	F.	This person tells the truth.
7.	**hardworking**	G.	This person works a lot.
8.	**calm**	H.	This person doesn't get angry easily.

Answers:

1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____ 5. ____ 6. ____ 7. ____ 8. ____

2. Translate the adjectives into Polish.

Write the Polish meaning.

1. stubborn _____
2. polite _____
3. optimistic _____
4. nervous _____
5. friendly _____
6. pessimistic _____
7. rude _____
8. hardworking _____
9. patient _____
10. generous _____

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3. Translate the adjectives into English.

Write the correct adjective.

1. cierpliwy _____
2. rozmowny _____
3. nieśmiały _____
4. hojny _____
5. spokojny _____
6. uparty _____
7. leniwy _____
8. uczciwy _____
9. nieuprzejmy _____
10. optymistyczny _____

4. Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives.

Use the words from the box. There are TWO extra words.

patient • lazy • talkative • optimistic • generous
rude • shy • hardworking • nervous • stubborn

1. My sister talks a lot. She's very _____.
2. Tom doesn't like meeting new people. He's _____.
3. My dad works ten hours a day. He's really _____.
4. Anna always thinks good things can happen. She's _____.
5. My brother doesn't like working. He's _____.
6. My grandmother often gives presents to her family. She's _____.
7. Jack doesn't like waiting. He isn't very _____.
8. Mark always wants to do things his way. He's very _____.



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Listening Transcript

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Emma & Jake

A conversation about personality.

Emma: Jake, are you a shy person?
Jake: Sometimes. I'm shy when I meet new people. What about you?
Emma: I'm not shy. I'm usually friendly and talkative. I like talking to new people.
Jake: That's true! You talk a lot!
Emma: I know! And what are you like at work?
Jake: At work, I'm quite talkative. I talk to many people every day.
Emma: Are you patient?
Jake: Yes, I think so. What about you?
Emma: Not really. I'm not very patient. I don't like waiting, especially when people are late.
Jake: I see. My friends think I'm generous, but sometimes I'm also stubborn.
Emma: Really? I think you're calm and optimistic.
Jake: Optimistic? Why?
Emma: Because you usually think everything is OK, even when there's a problem.
Jake: Yes, that's true. I don't worry a lot.
Emma: So we're different, but we're good friends!
Jake: Of course!

Useful vocabulary

These words appear in the conversation.

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Answer Key

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1. LISTENING – PAGE 1

Exercise 1. Choose the correct answer.		
1.	B	friendly and talkative
2.	A	talkative
3.	C	patient
4.	B	stubborn
5.	B	optimistic

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences.	
1.	new
2.	shy
3.	waiting
4.	generous
5.	OK

2. VOCABULARY – PAGE 3

Exercise 1. Match the adjectives with their meanings.	
1.	C
2.	A
3.	D
4.	B
5.	E
6.	F
7.	G
8.	H

Exercise 2. Translate the adjectives into Polish.		
1.	stubborn	uparty
2.	polite	uprzejmy
3.	optimistic	optymistyczny
4.	nervous	nerwowy, zdenerwowany
5.	friendly	przyjazny, sympatyczny
6.	pessimistic	pesymistyczny
7.	rude	nieuprzejmy, niegrzeczny
8.	hardworking	pracowity
9.	patient	cierpliwy
10.	generous	hojny

3. VOCABULARY – PAGE 4

Exercise 3. Translate into English.	
1.	patient
2.	talkative
3.	shy
4.	generous
5.	calm
6.	stubborn
7.	lazy
8.	honest
9.	rude
10.	optimistic

Exercise 4. Complete the sentences.	
1.	talkative
2.	shy
3.	hardworking
4.	optimistic
5.	lazy
6.	generous
7.	patient
8.	stubborn

Extra words: rude, nervous

4. USEFUL VOCABULARY – PAGE 5

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