ACROSTIC
READ AND CHECK THE MEANING OF THE ADJECTIVES and
describe yourself and your friend!

A: active, adventurous, amusing, angry
B: bright, brilliant, beautiful,
C: clever, confident, creative,
D: determined, dynamic, daring, depressing, discerning,
E: energetic, enthusiastic, encouraging,
F: fantastic, friendly, funny, frustrating, fascinating,
G: generous, gentle, genuine, great,
H: happy, hard-working, honest,
I: imaginative, intelligent, irritating,
J: jolly, jealous, joyful,
K: keen, kind,
L: lively, lovely, loyal, loving,
M: marvelous, musical, melodical,
N: nice, naughty,
O: optimistic,
P: patient, pleasant, proud, peaceful,
Q: quick, quiet,
R: reflective, reliable, romantic, responsive,
S: sincere, sporty, stressful, surprising, stubborn, sleepy, successful, selfish, stimulating,
T: talented, terrific, thoughtful, trustful,
U: understanding, unique,
V: versatile, vivacious,
W: well-organised, wonderful,
X: extrovert,
Y: young,
Z: zealous,

I'm ................................................. !

My friend's ................................................. !
READING COMPREHENSION: Read the dialogues and describe each person.

a) What’s Joe like?
b) What’s Andy like?
c) What’s Anisha like?
d) What’s Alice like?

Joe:- I think I’m quite easy-going – maybe too easy-going because I’m always relaxed and nothing worries me much. Maybe I’m a little bit selfish sometimes. I tend to decide things for myself without thinking of other people. I’m also quite self-confident. I like meeting new people and visiting new places, even if I don’t know anyone there.

Andy:- My friends say that I’m quite generous giving presents. I suppose I’m quite sensible. I don’t do too many stupid things, but I think sometimes I’m too cautious. I’m a bit indecisive as I don’t make decisions quickly. I’m fairly out-going and I love meeting new people.

Anisha:- First the bad things. Well, I’m a bit shy and not outgoing enough. I don’t like big groups of people. And sometimes I think I’m really boring because I haven’t got any exciting hobbies or anything like that. I can also be insensitive as I always say what I think to my friends. But I’m a positive person, so I’m usually very cheerful.

Alice:- My biggest problem is I’m too talkative. When I start talking about something I’m interested in, I just can’t stop! And my other problem is that I’m a bit moody. I’m either really happy or I’m really depressed. I’m not very nice when I’m down! But I think I’m pretty sociable. I like being with people.
Read the list of adjectives and find their opposites in the texts.

Outgoing/sociable
Sensitive
Selfish
Quiet
Insecure
Negative
Easy-going
Interesting
Decisive

noisy
boring
optimistic/positive
indecisive
serious
generous
sure
shy
careless

SOME OTHER USEFUL ADJECTIVES TO DECRIBE A PERSON

NICE
KIND
COURTEOUS
PLEASANT
THOUGHTFUL
GREAT
FANTASTIC
SUPER

WITTY
CLEVER
SERIOUS
OLD-FASHIONED
STUBBORN
WEIRD
CHEERFUL
HONEST

SLOW
QUICK
PECULIAR
DANGEROUS
INTELLIGENT
STRANGE

POSITIVE ADJECTIVES
Amusing/Funny = entertaining
Fascinating = story/person/place
Hilarious = extremely funny
Amazing
Enchanting = very interesting/attractive
Great
Enthusiastic = very interested in
Pleasant = person, behaviour, places, situations
Romantic
Emotional
Enjoyable

NEGATIVE ADJECTIVES
boring
hateful
odd/strange
uncomfortable
messy
scary
frightening
dangerous
violent
sad
DESCRIBING PEOPLE

WHAT'S HE/SHE LIKE................?  (CHARACTERISTICALLY)
WHAT DOES HE/SHE LOOK LIKE...........?  (APPEARANCE)

HEIGHT  
(TALL/SHORT/MEDIUM HEIGHT)

SIZE/WEIGHT  
(SLIM/THIN/PLUMP/WELL-BUILT)

HAIR COLOUR AND STYLE  
(EYES/HAIR/COMPLEXION)

AGE  
(ELDERLY/MIDDLE-AGED/YOUNG/OLD)

GENERAL APPEARANCE  
(ATTRACTION/GD.LOOKING/PRETTY)

PHYSICAL FEATURES  
(BEARD/MOUSTACHE/GLASSES)

EMOTIONS AND MOODS  
(IS THE PERSON SERIOUS/ALWAYS HAPPY, BAD-TEMPERED...? ETC...)

WHAT DOES HE / SHE LOOK LIKE?  (APPEARANCE)

HEIGHT: medium - short - tall

SIZE: slim - thin - fat - chubby - well-built - small

HAIR COLOUR: grey - fair - dark - blond - auburn - mahogany - reddish

HAIR STYLE: craw-cut - curly - pigtails - plait - short - long - wavy - bald - spiky - straight

AGE: young - old - middle-aged

GENERAL APPEARANCE: (be) elderly - handsome - young - gorgeous - good-looking - attractive - beautiful - pretty - shy - plump - ugly - plain - (have got) a beard - moustache - glasses - bold - freckles

COMPLEXION: fair-skinned - dark-skinned - coloured
**WHAT'S HE /SHE LIKE? (character)**
READ THE LIST AND FIND THEIR OPPOSITES!

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