

Workbook answer key

1 That's my kind of friend!

Exercise 1

2. The Wongs like meeting new people and having friends over for dinner. They're one of the most outgoing couples I know.
3. You can't trust Alice. She always promises to do something, but then she never does it. She's pretty unreliable.
4. James wants to be an actor. It's hard to break into the business, but his family is very supportive of his dream.
5. I never know how to act around Lisa! One minute she's in a good mood, and the next minute she's in a bad mood. She's so temperamental.

Exercise 2

A

Opposites with *-in*

incompetent, independent, inexperienced, inflexible, informal, insensitive

Opposites with *un-*

unattractive, uncooperative, unhelpful, unpopular, unreasonable, unreliable

B

Answers will vary.

Exercise 3

A: I'm looking for someone x I can go on vacation with.

B: Hmm. So what kind of person are you looking for?

A: I want to travel with someone who / that is easygoing and independent.

B: Right. And you'd probably also like a person who / that is reliable.

A: Yeah, and I want someone x I know well.

B: So why don't you ask me?

A: You? I know you too well!

B: Ha! Does that mean you think I'm someone who / that is high-strung, dependent, and unreliable?

A: No! I'm just kidding. You're definitely someone x I could go on vacation with. So, . . . what are you doing in June?

Exercise 4

Answers will vary.

Exercise 5

A

introvert, extrovert, thinker, feeler, sensor, and intuitive

B

Answers will vary.

C

Answers will vary.

Exercise 6

1. b I like it when people are easygoing and friendly.
2. d I don't mind it when people are a few minutes late for an appointment.
3. c It upsets me when rich people are stingy.
4. a It embarrasses me when someone criticizes me in front of other people.

Exercise 7

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. I love it when someone gives me a gift.
3. It bothers me when someone listens to loud music on the bus.
4. It makes me happy when I finish work for the day.
5. I can't stand it when I'm stuck in traffic.
6. It upsets me when people talk on their phones at the movies.

Exercise 8

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. It bothers me when someone wants to argue with me. I can't stand it when someone gets angry about something unimportant.
3. I don't mind it when someone looks at their phone during mealtime. It doesn't bother me when someone does work while they eat.
4. It upsets me when my kids leave their toys all over the apartment. It makes me angry when people don't clean up their mess.

Exercise 9

Answers will vary.

Exercise 10

1. I can tell Simon anything, and I know he won't tell anyone else. I can really trust him.
2. Kay has a very high opinion of herself. I don't like people who are so egotistical.
3. It bothers me when people are too serious. I prefer people who are easygoing and have a good sense of humor.
4. I like it when someone expresses strong opinions. Hearing other people's views can really make you think.
5. Lisa is very rich, but she only spends her money on herself. She's very stingy.