

Vocabulary reference | Unit 1

1.1 Personality: adjectives

confident /'kɒnfɪdənt/

disorganized /dɪs'ɔ:gənəɪzd/

generous /'dʒenərəs/

mean /mi:n/

nervous /'nɜ:vəs/

optimistic /,ɒptɪ'mɪstɪk/

organized /'ɔ:gənəɪzd/

pessimistic /,pesɪ'mɪstɪk/

reliable /rɪ'laɪəbl/

unreliable /,ʌnrɪ'laɪəbl/

Translation

1.4 Improvement: verbs + prepositions

care about /keə(r) ə'baʊt/

communicate with /kə'mju:nɪkeɪt wɪθ/

complain about /kəm'pleɪn ə'baʊt/

concentrate on /'kɒnsntreɪt ɒn/

dream of /dri:m əv/

forget about /fə'get ə'baʊt/

prepare (yourself) for

/prɪ'peə(r) ʃɔ:'self fə(r)/

succeed at /sək'sɪ:d æt/

think about /θɪŋk ə'baʊt/

worry about /'wʌrɪ ə'baʊt/

Translation

1.6 Describe skills and personal qualities

Use these phrases to talk about likes:

I enjoy *-ing* ...

I absolutely love *-ing* ...

I'm passionate about *-ing* ...

Use these phrases to talk about abilities:

(I like to think) I'm ...

I'm good at *-ing* ...

I consider myself to be ...

I have a good eye for ...

Use these phrases to talk about experience:

I do a lot of ... in my free time.

I've picked a lot of valuable experience working at ...

Use these phrases to talk about qualification

I've got a basic qualification in ...

I can also ...