

Premier Skills English

A person you admire Worksheet 2

WORD BUILDING

In the podcast, Rich and Jack spoke about people they admired. Take a look at these examples and think about how the verb (admire) and the noun (admiration) are used.

I **admire** doctors and firefighters who work in dangerous situations.

I have a lot of **admiration** for firefighters, too. But, **admiration** doesn't always have to be about life and death. I **admire** some footballers, too.

As you can see above, words sometimes have different *parts of speech*. These are different word categories such as nouns, adjectives, and verbs. It's important to know how to manipulate words, and learning different parts of speech for a word is a great way to build your vocabulary quickly and easily.

NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES

In the podcast, we used ten adjectives to talk about personality. All ten can be changed into nouns. Look at the words in the box below and decide if they are nouns or adjectives. There is one extra word needed. What is it?

brave	ambitious	shy	tenacious	generous
tenacity	courage	bravery	ambition	shyness
independent	determined	generosity	courageous	determination

SPEAK

Complete the gaps and ask your partner the following questions:

1. Are you a g_____ person? Why is g_____ an important quality in a person?
2. When do you show d_____? Are you a_____? Why?
3. Is i_____ important for young people? Are you i_____ in your day to day life?

Think of some more questions to ask your partner. Use the adjectives and nouns in the box above.