

Premier Skills English

A person you admire Worksheet 1

VOCABULARY

In the podcast, Jack and Rich used a lot of vocabulary connected to personality and positive characteristics. Look at these sentences from the podcast, do you understand the words **in bold**?

I also have a lot of **admiration** for doctors and firefighters.

That's really **brave** to leave home at just 16.

Antonio Valencia didn't have a lot of success in Spain but he was **determined** to succeed.

Valencia was **shy** and not able to speak English but was also **independent** and **self-reliant**.

INSTRUCTIONS

Match the words on the left with the descriptions on the right.

VOCABULARY

1. determined
2. tenacious
3. shy
4. ambitious
5. independent
6. brave
7. self-reliant
8. courageous
9. generous
10. hardworking

DESCRIPTIONS

- a. nervous about speaking to other people
- b. to not be frightened of doing dangerous things; being courageous
- c. to do things by yourself; to be independent
- d. determined to win and be successful in something
- e. without the help and support of others
- f. very determined; this person will never give up
- g. never give up; tenacious
- h. being brave
- i. putting a lot of effort into something
- j. giving things to others

Answers: 1-g, 2-f, 3-a, 4-d, 5-e, 6-b, 7-c, 8-h, 9-j, 10-i