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Quiz topic: Adjectives describing character

1. If you want to be a teacher you have to be very __________; if someone doesn't understand something you have spend time helping them get it.
   a) stubborn
   b) patient
   c) confident
   d) shy

2. Which of the following would you NOT want your boyfriend or girlfriend to be?
   a) romantic
   b) loving
   c) caring
   d) jealous

3. Which of the following is NOT correct? 'If you want to succeed in business you have to be __________'
   a) decisive
   b) tough
   c) half-hearted
   d) strong

4. Which of the following is the 'odd one out'?  
   a) cheerful
   b) happy
   c) moody
   d) happy-go-lucky

5. She's so __________, I can't remember the last time she did a day's work!
   a) hardworking
   b) conscientious
   c) diligent
   d) idle

6. She's the ____________ woman I know, she prefers to spend her money on other people rather than herself.
   a) meanest
   b) most tight-fisted
   c) most stingy
   d) most generous
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Answers

1. If you want to be a teacher you have to be very _________; if someone doesn’t understand something you have spend time helping them get it.

a) stubborn
b) patient
c) confident
d) shy

a) If you are stubborn, you refuse to change your ideas and opinions – you are not flexible or co-operative.
b) If you don’t mind waiting for something, you are a patient person – the opposite is impatient.
c) If you are very sure about yourself and your beliefs, you are confident.
d) If you get nervous around people, especially meeting new people, you are shy.

2. Which of the following would you NOT want your boyfriend or girlfriend to be?

a) romantic
b) loving
c) caring
d) jealous

a) This is not correct – do you want flowers, intimate dinners, and long walks on a beautiful beach?!
b) Someone who loves you is a very loving person.
c) Someone who cares for you is a very caring person.
d) If your partner doesn't want you to be friends with someone else because they are suspicious, they are jealous.

3. Which of the following is NOT correct? 'If you want to succeed in business you have to be __________'

a) decisive
b) tough
c) half-hearted
d) strong

a) If you are decisive, you make difficult decisions easily.
b) If you are a tough person, you are mentally strong.
c) If you are 'half-hearted' you don't give something 100% - i.e. all your energy
d) The opposite of strong is weak.
4. Which of the following is the 'odd one out'?

a) cheerful
b) happy
**c) moody**
d) happy-go-lucky

a) If you are cheerful, you are usually happy and optimistic.
b) This is not the correct answer.
**c) If you are moody, you can change from being happy to unhappy or angry very quickly.**
d) This person is optimistic and doesn't worry about things.

5. She's so ________, I can't remember the last time she did a day's work!

a) hardworking
b) conscientious
c) diligent
d) idle

a) If you are hardworking, you work hard!
b) Conscientious people always like to do a job very well.
c) Diligent people always make sure they do a job well.
d) Idle people are very lazy – they don't like working at all.

6. She's the ____________ woman I know, she prefers to spend her money on other people rather than herself.

a) meanest
b) most tight-fisted
c) most stingy
d) most generous

a) If you are mean, you hate spending money.
b) If you are tight-fisted, you hate spending money.
c) If you are stingy, you hate spending money.
d) If you are generous, you love spending money on other people.