



## ACTIVITY SHEET

## EPISODE 23: OCTOPUSES

### ACTIVITY 1

Match the adjectives in the left-hand column with the descriptions on the right.

ADJECTIVES		DESCRIPTIONS	
1	extroverted		very unkind, mean, cause someone distress
2	introverted		rude, bad mannered
3	confident		someone who gives more than expected
4	courageous		quiet, shy, difficulty talking to people
5	cruel		understand the feeling of others
6	generous		certain about one's own abilities/ideas
7	impolite		brave, unafraid in difficult situations
8	courteous		unpleasant, behave as if you are more important than others
9	arrogant		polite, respectful
10	sympathetic		friendly, energetic, happy



## ACTIVITY 2

Classify the words in the box according to whether they carry a positive or negative quality.

### Qualities

arrogant	optimistic	impatient	interesting	selfish	bright	smart
boring	sensible	rude	greedy	polite	foolish	stupid
confident	kind	mean	shy	dumb	bright	wise
courteous	cruel	stubborn	generous	patient	pessimistic	

### QUALITIES

#### POSITIVE

#### NEGATIVE

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## ACTIVITY 3 - Personality Types

Choose the correct word from the box to complete the sentences below.

nervous  
furious

depressed  
confused

annoying  
relaxed

jealous  
embarrassed

excited  
joyous

1. Since her cat died Margaret has been \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Some students are usually \_\_\_\_\_ when speaking in front of the whole class.
3. Because the jury did not know which witness was telling the truth they were totally \_\_\_\_\_.
4. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw his girlfriend laughing and talking with his best friend.
5. Everyone finds your behaviour \_\_\_\_\_, so stop tapping your pen on the desk.
6. It is his 8<sup>th</sup> birthday tomorrow, so that is why he is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ occasion when he got a place to study business at the London School of Economics.
8. John is so \_\_\_\_\_ because he has just returned from a 3-week holiday at the beach.
9. Sherry has a really important exam tomorrow, so she is feeling really \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
10. It really makes me \_\_\_\_\_ when people borrow my things without asking.



## ACTIVITY 1 ANSWERS

ADJECTIVES		DESCRIPTIONS	
1	extroverted	5	very unkind, mean, cause someone distress
2	introverted	7	rude, bad mannered
3	confident	6	someone who gives more than expected
4	courageous	2	quiet, shy, difficulty talking to people
5	cruel	10	understand the feeling of others
6	generous	3	certain about one's own abilities/ideas
7	impolite	4	brave, unafraid in difficult situations
8	courteous	9	unpleasant, behave as if you are more important than others
9	arrogant	8	polite, respectful
10	sympathetic	1	friendly, energetic, happy

## ACTIVITY 2 ANSWERS

QUALITIES	
POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
optimistic sensible patient polite interesting confident wise bright smart	pessimistic selfish impatient boring greedy mean shy dumb foolish



courteous  
generous  
bright  
kind

stupid  
cruel  
rude  
stubborn  
arrogant

## ACTIVITY 3 ANSWERS

1. Since her cat died Margaret has been **depressed**.
2. Some students are usually **embarrassed** when speaking in front of the whole class.
3. The jury did not know which witness was telling the truth they were totally **confused**.
4. He felt **jealous** when he saw his girlfriend laughing and talking with his best friend.
5. Everyone finds your behaviour **annoying**, so stop tapping your pen on the desk.
6. It is his 8<sup>th</sup> birthday tomorrow, so that is why he is **excited**.
7. It was a **joyous** occasion when he got a place to study business at the London School of Economics.
8. John is so **relaxed** because he has just returned from a 3-week holiday at the beach.
9. Sherry has a really important exam tomorrow, so she is feeling really **nervous** at the moment.
10. It really makes me **furious** when people borrow my things without asking.