

Activity 1. PAIRS or SMALL GROUPS

Activity 2. PAIRS

Activity 3. INDIVIDUALLY

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| 1. tendency to complain | 3. rudeness and anti-social behaviour |
| 2. seven per cent | 4. because Britons have become a consumer-oriented society |

Activity 4. INDIVIDUALLY or PAIRS

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Activity 5. INDIVIDUALLY or PAIRS

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| A. to nag | F. grouchy |
| B. to grumble | G. to bewail |
| C. to beef | H. to bitch |
| D. to bellyache; to carp | I. grievance |
| E. a gripe | |

Activity 6. INDIVIDUALLY or PAIRS

1. Despite so much criticism, he remained **loyal** to his principles.
2. She was too **proud** to admit she was wrong.
3. He's as **stubborn** as a mule - you will never persuade him to apologize.
4. He's very **sensitive** about his baldness, so don't mention it.
5. I have always found her **trustworthy** - you can be sure you can rely on her.
6. I have never met such a **rude** child behave - I really don't understand how his parents can put up with this sort of behaviour.
7. I'm so **clumsy** - that's the second glass I've broken today!
8. How can you be so **selfish**? You care only about yourself!
9. She's quite **sensible** for her age - she always seems to make sound judgements.
10. It wasn't very **polite** of you to serve yourself without asking.
11. Contrary to popular belief in the western world, Islam is traditionally very **tolerant** to other religions.
12. He is such a **gentle** person - he wouldn't hurt a fly.

Activity 7. INDIVIDUALLY

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| 1. sensitivity | 4. selfishness | 7. trustworthiness | 10. loyalty |
| 2. clumsiness | 5. pride | 8. politeness | 11. tolerance |
| 3. gentleness | 6. sensibility | 9. stubbornness | 12. rudeness |