**Solutions Pre-Intermediate Unit 1: All about you**

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1. personality *– aspects of a person’s character that make him different from other people*
2. description – *a picture in words of sb or of sth that happened*
3. generous *– kind in the way you treat people*
4. lazy *– unwilling to work or be active*
5. rude *– having or showing a lack of respect for other people*
6. patient – *able to stay calm and not get angry, especially when there is difficulty or you have to wait a long time*
7. nasty *– very bad or unpleasant*
8. dishonest – *not honest, intending to trick people*
9. shy *– feeling nervous about meeting and speaking to other people*
10. quiet – *with very little or no noise; not talking very much*
11. determined *– having a firm decision to do sth*
12. confident *– feeling sure about your own ability to do things well*
13. arrogant – *behaving in a proud unpleasant way, showing little thought for other people*
14. serious *– thinking about things in a careful way; not laughing about sth*
15. mean *– not willing to give or share things, especially money*
16. honest *– telling the truth and never stealing or cheating*
17. hard-working *– putting a lot of effort into a job and doing it well*
18. weak – *not strong*
19. talkative – *liking to talk a lot*
20. modest – *not intending to attract attention; not talking much about your own abilities*
21. polite *– having or showing good manners and respect for the feelings of others*
22. impatient – *not able to stay calm and wait for sth/sb; easily annoyed by sth/sb that seems slow*
23. responsible – *reliable; sb who you can trust to behave well and in a sensible way*
24. irresponsible – *not thinking about the effect your actions will have; not sensible*
25. ambitious – *having a strong desire to be successful, to have power, etc.*
26. unambitious – *not having a strong desire to be successful, to have power, etc.*
27. sensitive *– able to understand other people and their feelings*
28. insensitive – *unable to understand other people and their feelings*
29. rational – *based on reason; sensible and logical*
30. irrational – not *based on reason; not sensible or logical*
31. loyal – *not changing in your friendship or beliefs*
32. disloyal – *not loyal*
33. tolerant *– able to accept what other people do or say even if you do not agree with it*
34. intolerant *– unable to accept what other people do or say even if you do not agree with it*
35. lucky – *having good luck*
36. unlucky – *not having good luck*
37. mature – *behaving in a sensible adult way*
38. immature – *behaving in a way that is not sensible and is typical of people who are much younger*
39. attractive – *beautiful or nice to look at*
40. believable – *that can be believed*
41. fair – *treating each person or side equally, according to the law, the rules, etc.*
42. grateful – *feeling or showing thanks*
43. safe – *not likely to cause danger, harm or risk*
44. unbelievable – *very surprising, difficult to believe*
45. unfair – *not dealing with people as they deserve; not treating each person equally*
46. unattractive – *not attractive or pleasant to look at*
47. ungrateful – *not*  *feeling or showing thanks*
48. unsafe – *likely to cause danger, harm or risk*

**SB p.6**

1. award – *a prize, etc. that sb gets for doing sth well*
2. challenge *– a new or difficult task that tests sb’s ability and skill*
3. sanctuary – *a place where birds or animals are protected from being hunted*
4. encourage *– to give sb. support, courage and hope*
5. achieve - *to succeed in reaching a particular goal, status or standard, especially by making an effort for a long time*
6. hiking *– the activity of going for long walks in the country for pleasure*
7. improve *- to become or to make sth better*
8. voluntary - *done or working without payment*
9. disabled *– unable to use a part of your body completely or easily because of a physical condition*
10. elderly *– used as a polite word for ‘old’*
11. to raise money – *to collect money for charity*
12. charity *– an organization that collects money to help people who are poor, sick, etc. or to do work that is useful to society*
13. local *- of a particular place (near you)*
14. participant *- a person who takes part in sth*

**SB p.7**

1. fearful – *afraid or worried about sth*
2. fearless – *never afraid*
3. carry on (doing) – *to continue*
4. suggest (doing) - *to mention a plan or an idea that you have for sb to discuss or consider*
5. refuse (to do) *– to say that you won’t do or accept sth*
6. don’t mind (doing) – *not to feel annoyed, upset or uncomfortable about sth*
7. can’t help (doing) *– not be able to stop or avoid doing sth*
8. can’t stand (doing) *– dislike sth very much*
9. look forward to (doing) *– to think with pleasure about sth that is going to happen*
10. pretend (to do) *– to behave in a particular way in order to make people believe sth that is not true*
11. avoid (doing) *– to prevent sth bad from happening*
12. expect (to do) *– to think or believe that sb/sth will come or that sth will happen*
13. fancy (doing) – *to want sth or want to do sth*
14. nervous *– anxious about sth or afraid of sth*
15. dare (to do) *– to have enough courage to do sth*
16. deny (doing) *– to state that sth is not true; to refuse to admit or accept sth*
17. imagine (doing) *- to form a picture or idea in your mind of what sth/sb might be like*
18. manage (to do) *– to succeed in doing or dealing with sth difficult; to be able to do sth*
19. wish (to do) – *to want to do sth*

**SB p.8**

1. rebellious *– not doing what your parents, teachers, etc. want you to do*
2. outgoing *– very friendly and interested in other people*
3. research – *a detailed and careful study of sth to find out more information about it*
4. gentle *– kind and calm*
5. passionate *– having very strong feelings*
6. easy-going *- calm, relaxed and not easily worried or upset by what other people do*

**SB p.10-11**

1. I’d rather – *I would prefer to*
2. profile - *a short description of sb/sth that gives useful information*
3. get on well (with) – *to have a friendly relationship with sb*