**Unit 1 Out of the ordinary. Describing personality, behavior**

1. personality traits – *qualities that form the character*
2. argumentative – *often involved in or enjoying arguments*
3. ambitious – *having a strong desire to be successful, to have power*
4. assertive – *expressing your opinion clearly and firmly so that people listen to you and do what you want*
5. considerate – *careful not to upset people, thinking of others*
6. conventional – *always behaving in a traditional or normal way*
7. dedicated – *giving a lot of your own energy, time, efforts to sth that you believe to be important*
8. eccentric – *strange or unusual*
9. immature – *behaving in a way that is not sensible and is typical of people who are much* *younger*
10. outgoing – *friendly and interested in other people and new experiences*
11. sensible – *able to make good judgements based on reason and experience*
12. sociable – *enjoying being with other people*
13. stubborn – *refusing to change your plans or decisions*
14. cagey (informal) – *not wanting to talk*
15. conceited – *too much proud in yourself and your abilities*
16. condescending – *behaving in a way that shows that you think you’re better or more important* *that others*
17. daring – *taking risks*
18. timid – *shy and nervous*
19. unassuming – *modest; not wanting people to notice how good or important you are*
20. amiable – *friendly and pleasant*
21. faithful – *loyal*
22. grumpy – *bad-tempered*
23. patronizing – *treating smb in a way that shows that you’re better, more intelligent, experienced* *that others*
24. rational – *sensible, logical*
25. vain – too *proud of your own appearance, ability*
26. witty – *using words in a clever way*
27. well-meaning – *wanting to be kind or helpful, but often not having this effect*
28. narrow-minded – *not willing to listen to new ideas or to the opinions of other people*
29. quick-tempered – *often angry or impatient*
30. thick-skinned – *not easily worried or upset by what other people say about you*
31. penny-pinching – *wanting to keep money for yourself rather than let other people have it*
32. big-headed – *thinking that you are very important or clever*
33. absent-minded – *forgetful*
34. mouth-watering – *delicious*
35. sure-footed – *unlikely to fall*
36. level-headed – *calm*
37. able-bodied *– fit and healthy*
38. adolescent – *a young person who is developing from a child into an adult*
39. prodigy – *a person who is exceptionally good at sth at a very early age*
40. desperate – *an extreme feeling of need when you’ll do almost anything to get what you want*
41. to be hard on smb – *to make very severe judgements about smb*
42. throughout – *from the beginning to the end of sth*
43. prior to – *before or earlier*
44. bearing in mind – *remember or consider*
45. aside from – *apart from*
46. alongside – *together with*
47. concerning – *regarding, on the subject of*
48. owing to – *because of*
49. beyond – *further than, too far or too advanced for smb/sth*
50. mediocre – *of not very high quality*
51. humility – *the quality of thinking that you are not better than other people*
52. to aspire – *to have a strong desire to have or to do something*
53. perceptive – *quick to notice or understand things*
54. to fluster – *to make somebody feel nervous and confused (because there’s too much to do* or *not enough time)*
55. to take things in one’s stride – *to deal with a new or difficult situation easily and without worrying*
56. to stand out – *to be easily seen or noticed*
57. I reckon … - *I think…*
58. By and large – *mostly, in general*
59. to be up for anything – *to be enthusiastic about doing things*
60. to play safe – no*t to take risks, to be very careful*
61. to get tongue-tied – *not to say anything because of being shy or nervous*
62. to wear your heart on your sleeve – *to show your true feelings openly*
63. to come across as –*to make an impression of a particular type*
64. trustworthy – *somebody you can depend on to be good sincere, honest*