

Job applications Personality and body language

Using your posture and body only, mime one of the personality and feeling words below and see if your partner can guess which one it is:

Nervous	Confident	Arrogant	Slack/ lazy
Strong	Weak	Indecisive	Aggressive
Stubborn	Impatient	Alert	Shifty/ lying
Restless	Relaxed	Energetic	Shy
Obsessive	Expressive	Passionate	Embarrassed

Do the same with your handshake, with your walk as you come into the room and with your voice during your initial greetings when you meet the interviewers.

Which words above are negative?

What about these words below?

Impulsive	Creative	Perfectionist
Ambitious	A party animal	Old-fashioned
Persuasive	Determined	Forceful
Amusing	Loud	Unpunctual
Easily annoyed	Outgoing	Short-tempered
Careless	Clumsy	Independent
Cynical/ sarcastic	Domineering	Boastful
Adaptable/ flexible	Single-minded	Adventurous
Thrill-seeking	Thick skinned	Conservative
Snobbish		

Which words from the two lists above are best to say when the interviewer asks you for your faults?

How can you make the answer into a full sentence?

How can you use these words in your answer?

One the one hand/ on the other hand

Although...

... However,...

While it is true that...

Even though,...

Make full sentences to explain why the negative personality trait your partner chooses for you is not such a bad thing.

Which of the positive adjectives are best to say for your strengths?

How can you give a concrete example for each positive adjective you chose

Which jobs are those positive adjectives most useful for?

Give the top three and worst three personality words for a particular job you are thinking of, and see if your partner can guess what the job is.