

Word of the Month: INSPIRING

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1. Tick the six adjectives that can be used to describe a person who is inspiring.

brave determined dishonest fair
optimistic dedicated honest

2. Match each adjective from exercise 1 with its definition.

- a. They never give up.....
- b. They always tell the truth.....
- c. They always do the right thing.....
- d. They put a lot of time and energy into what they do.....
- e. They are always positive.....
- f. They are never scared.....

3. Complete the summary with the adjectives from exercise 1.

A person who is inspiring should be.....
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They should make other people want to make a difference and to be the best person that they can be.

4. Describe an inspiring person you know: What do they do? Why do they inspire you?

Use these prompts to help you.

Name.....

He / She is / was.....

He / She inspires me because.....

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Teacher's Notes

1. Tick six adjectives that describe an inspiring person.

Tick all of them apart from 'dishonest'. Dishonest is a negative adjective.

2. Match each adjective with its definition.

- a. They never give up: **determined**
- b. They always tell the truth: **honest**
- c. They always do the right thing: **fair**
- d. They are very committed: **dedicated**
- e. They are always positive: **optimistic**
- f. They are never scared: **brave**

3. Complete the summary.

A person who is inspiring should be **brave, determined, fair, optimistic, dedicated** and **honest**. They should make other people want to make a difference and to be the best person that they can be.

4. Before exercise 4, elicit the names of some famous inspirational people. Use magazine cut-outs of famous faces to get the class started. Suggested answer:

Name: Mother Teresa

She was a nun. She helped poor people in Calcutta, India.

She inspires me because she was dedicated to her mission.