

## 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.*