

CONVERSATIONS



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Personalities

Practice these conversations
with a friend.

Mandy: I am so angry. I asked Mary to go with me to the gym, and now she says she does not feel like it. She is so **unreliable**.

Beth: I'm sorry to hear that. Shall I go with you?

Mandy: No, it's okay. I'm just disappointed. You are such a nice person. Always **reliable**, always willing to help me. Thank you for the offer, but I know you are busy.

Beth: It's not nice of Mary to drop you like this.

Mandy: No, it's not! And she's supposed to be my best friend! Why can't she be like you? Friendly, **generous**, **punctual**, always there when I need her!

Beth: Well, my mother brought me up to be kind to others.

Andrea: What is wrong with you Peter? You used to be a very **hardworking** student but lately, you've become very **lazy**.

Peter: I feel very **pessimistic** about my studies. My course is very difficult. I am so afraid that I might fail.

Andrea: That's why you are so **quiet**. I know you as an **outgoing** person. I completely understand and you have all my sympathy. Chemical Engineering is one of the toughest courses at university!

Peter: I just need to finish this semester. Then I'll be okay.

Andrea: I support you and I wish you luck.



Sarah: My roommate has traveled all over the world and she is so **open-minded**. She did voluntary work overseas and I can talk to her about anything.

Debbie: Wow, she must be a very interesting person. **My** roommate is so **narrow-minded**. She does not want to meet new friends and doesn't want to travel.

Sarah: Oh well, she's missing out a lot. The world has so many different cultures and they are all beautiful in their own ways.

Debbie: I couldn't agree more!



Rita: I am very happy. I forgot my purse in the shoe shop and the shop assistant was so **honest**. She phoned me and said that she found it and will keep it for me.

Nick: You can be very very glad. Many people are **dishonest** and will just keep the purse.

Rita: Yeah, you're right.

Nick: To speak of something else - I think it was very **selfish** of Pete to cancel your date for tonight, Rita.

Rita: Yes, I am very angry at him.

Nick: You must not let him treat you like this. You are such a **thoughtful, reliable** person.

Rita: Thank you for your kind words, Nick. I am going to talk to Pete tomorrow and tell him what a **jerk** he is!

