Talk about Personal Characteristics – Vocabulary & Warm-Up Questions

■ Vocabulary – English to English Meanings

Word / Expression	Meaning (English → English)
Anxious	Someone who worries a lot about things in life.
Cheerful	Someone who usually has a positive attitude.
Easygoing	A person who stays calm and avoids getting upset.
Outgoing	Someone who enjoys spending time with other people.
Reliable	A person you can trust to do what is expected.
Selfish	Someone who thinks about themselves, not others.
Sensible	Someone who makes reasonable and non-emotional decisions.
Shy	A person who doesn't like to meet new people.
Bossy	Bossy people often tell other people what to do.
Modest	Modest people rarely say good things about themselves.
Stubborn	Stubborn people do not like to change their mind.
Wise	Wise people use their experience to make good decisions.
Qualities / Traits	Other words for 'characteristics' or features of a person's personality.

■ Warm-Up Questions (B1–B2 Level)

1. How would you describe your personality in three words?

2. Who is the most cheerful or outgoing person you know?

3. Do you think being shy is a good or bad quality? Why?

4. What kind of people do you enjoy spending time with?

5. Have you ever met someone who is very bossy or stubborn? How did you feel?

6. Do you prefer working with easygoing or serious people? Why?

7. Do you think wise people are always old? Why or why not?

8. Can you think of a situation where it's good to be sensible?

9. Do you think you are reliable? Give an example.

10. How can you develop positive qualities in your personality?