

Identify Your Personal Qualities

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This exercise is designed to help you identify qualities and traits you possess. This task will be useful for describing yourself to employers in interviews and cover letters.

- Instructions: 1) Place a check mark next to each word you feel describes you.
 - 2) Review the items you have checked and circle the 10 words that best describe you.
 - 3) Review these 10 items and prioritize them (1 as most descriptive, 10 as least descriptive).

 accommodating	eager	poised
accurate	efficient	polite
 adaptable	empathetic	possess a good sense o
 adventurous	energetic	humor
 ambitious	enjoy challenges	possess common sense
 analytical	enthusiastic	practical
 appreciate diversity	entrepreneurial	precise
appreciate feedback	ethical	process-oriented
 approachable	fair	productive
 articulate	flexible	professional
 assertive	friendly	punctual
 authentic	generous	a quick learner
 autonomous	goal-oriented	rational
 calm under pressure	hard-working	reliable
 candid	helpful	resourceful
 cautious	honest	realistic
 cheerful	imaginative	resilient
 collaborative	inclusive	respectful
 compassionate	independent	results-oriented
 committed to integrity	industrious	responsible
 competitive	influential	responsive
 confident	innovative	seek challenges
 congenial	intelligent	self-aware
 conscientious	intuitive	self-motivated
conservative	inquisitive	self-sufficient
 considerate	level-headed	self-reliant
 consistent	loyal	sincere
 cooperative	mature	spontaneous
 cost-conscious	methodical	tactful
 creative	observant	take direction well
 curious	open-minded	take initiative
 decisive	optimistic	team-oriented
 dedicated	organized	tenacious
 dependable	outgoing	thoughtful
 detail-oriented	passionate	thorough
 determined	patient	tolerant
 diplomatic	perceptive	trustworthy
 disciplined	persistent	values-oriented
 discreet	personable	versatile
 driven	persuasive	visionary
dvnamic	pleasant	willing to take risks