socializing

new words.

of the U informal

What d n break the ice

What d to lear **B2**

to make people who have not met before feel more relaxed with each v other:

бщаться

невная жизнь

действовать с

ЫЯСНЯТЬ

How wo

· Some students care more about socializing than school.

Someone suggested that we play a party game to break the ice.

разговор

a conversation with someone you don't know?





Learn new words.

удивительные трюки

всякий раз когда

возможность

подходить

ладони

потеть краснеть от

смущения отводить взгляд приближаться

нравиться, любить

подсказки, советы

развивать(ся)

быть увлеченным в

добавить

яркий

приносить пользу

быть уверенным

захватывать

вылезать, выходить

избегать





Match pictures and the words.









Read the text "Breaking the ice".

help you feel more comfortable about starting a conversation.



Task

The ne resting Mark the sentences 1-7 True, False or Doesn't Say. would lved in park de have Correct mistakes. show y them c people. Breaking the ice means saying or doing something to start feeling palms s to see relaxed with a new person. TRUE Whethe ole will where \ so, be People feel uncomfortable when meeting someone new because you far they cannot predict their reactions. TRUE te you, friendly doing Some people don't have any passions. |doesn't say smile FALSE t take around When you meet someone for the first time, it's better to look serious. feel this ourself. react b nis way Confident people don't postpone things. You sh when t eople You should show you're interested in others by asking them to speak too. help yo You should make the effort to get to know people, even if you find C Smil orth it it difficult.

but be too shy to break the ice!



Explain the words in bold.

situation in which it is possible to do sth approach become red in the face because you feel avoid embarrassed blush go up to, speak to develop feel attracted to opportunity positive, full of light benefit get help, improve sth/sb grow or change over a period of time, fancy acquire keep away from sb/sth bright

study skills

Reading effectively

The author's purpose is the reason for writing the passage. This could be to <u>entertain</u>, <u>persuade</u>, <u>inform</u>, <u>advise</u>, <u>narrate</u> or <u>describe</u>. Recognising the author's purpose will help you understand the content of the text better.

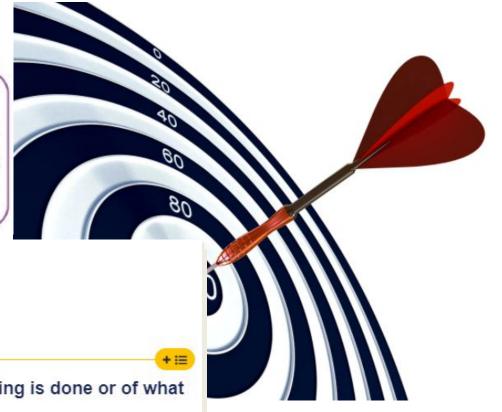
describe

verb [T]

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to give a written or spoken report of how something is done or of what someone or something is like:

- The scientists described their findings and research methods.
- They want us to prepare a report describing the area.
- [+ question word] Just describe what happened.
- Walters was not properly informed of the reasons for her arrest.





Listen and read the text again. What is the author's purpose?



The new girl in your class seems very interesting and you would like to get to know her better. The guy at the skate park does some amazing tricks and you would like him to show you how. But, whenever the **opportunity** to talk to them comes up, you can't think of anything to say. Your palms sweat, you **blush**, and you look away.

Whether you are starting a new school, going to a party where you don't know anyone or want to **approach** a person you **fancy**, you often need to break the ice in order to start a friendly conversation. Breaking the ice means saying or doing something to stop feeling shy or uncomfortable around someone you don't know very well. The reason you feel this way is that you don't know how the other person will react but don't let it get you down!

You shouldn't worry. Almost everyone feels uncomfortable when they first meet other people. The following tips can help you out.

Smile: When you smile, people think you are friendly and easy to talk to. They are also very likely to smile back and help you feel more comfortable about starting a conversation.

© Develop conversati activities something

The author's purpose is to inform us about how we can break the ice.

Be positive: Everybody likes to be around nappy people. Try to always look on the **bright** side of life and to see something positive even in negative situations. People will enjoy your positive energy and **benefit** from it. Also, be confident. If you like yourself, others will probably like you, too.

 ⊕ Be a good listener: Develop listening skills. Don't take over the conversation and don't only speak about yourself. Ask other people questions about themselves, too. This way they'll know you're interested in them.

© Get out there: Don't avoid being around new people just because you feel uncomfortable. If you stay in a situation, you'll get used to it. It's not easy, but it's worth it. After all, the other person may want to talk to you as well – but be too shy to break the ice!



Choose some to complete the sentences.

1. Laura's very shy. She always blushes when people talk to her.





2. I think Andy . fancies Kim. He's always staring at her in class.



Opportunity, blush, approach, fancy, bright, benefit, develop, avoid.



Choose some to complete the sentences.

3. We benefited from what he said to us, as his advice helped us.

4. You shouldn't avoid talking people you don't know.







Opportunity, blush, approach, fancy, bright, benefit, develop, avoid.

Character adjectives



Learn new words and match them with the definitions.

застенчивый

терпеливый

честный

легкий на подъём

ранимый

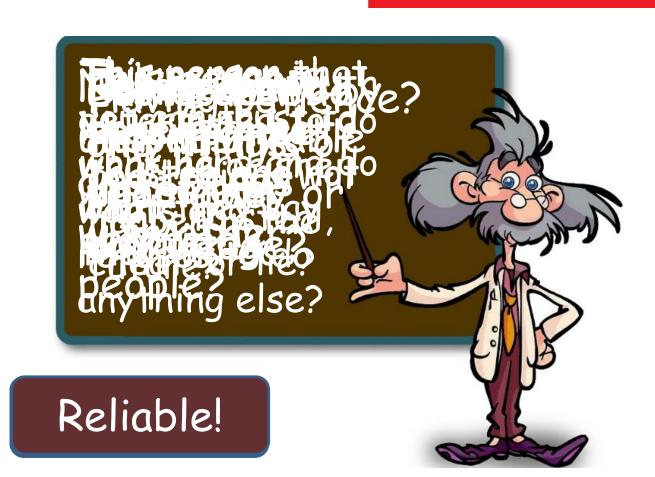
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упрямый

общительный

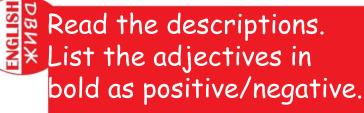
эгоистичный

надёжный



Character adjectives

- Tony's **optimistic**. He always loc **POSITIVE** the bright side of life.
- 2 Fred's sensitive and caring. He always underet NEGATIVE of POSITIVE helps
- 3 Claire's patient. She manages to stay calm and POSITIVE annoyed with people easily.
- 4 Bob's easy-going and sociable. He rarely gets upset and he likes r POSITIVE
- trust her and she always of POSITIVE she says she will do. POSITIVE
- 6 Sue's stubborn. She always with o do things her own way. NEGATIVE o do
 - other people's feelings. NEGATIVE
 - Bill's shy. He doesn't for comfortable with people NEGATIVE



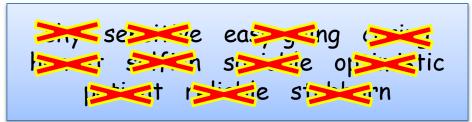




Complete the sentences.

- 1. Tony's He always looks on the bright side of life.
- 2. Fred's and He always understands how others feel, always stays calm and doesn't get annoyed with people easily. He worries a lot about what others think of him.
- 3. Claire's She manages to stay calm in difficult situations.
- 4. Bob's ? and ?
 He rarely gets upset and he likes meeting people.

- 5. Ann's and 2. You can trust her and she always does what she says she will do.
- 6. Sue's ? She always wants to do things her own way.
- 7. Tony's He doesn't care about other people's feelings.
 - 8. Bill's He doesn't feel comfortable with people.





Match the adjectives to their opposites. Listen and check.



