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Introduction

- **Level:** A2
- **Skills:** Speaking, Listening
- **Topics:** Grammar, Vocabulary - Adjectives
- **Merging subjects:** Creative thinking, problem-solving, critical thinking

The enigma

- **Keywords**

Students are asked to complete a quiz. When they finish it, they are given a clue and search for the next clue.

Students complete an online quiz and receive access to some puzzle pieces. When they finish the puzzle, they use the numbers written on the back side of the pieces to unlock the lock.

- **Toolbox**

computer, puzzle, magnifying glass

- **Description of the enigma**

Students complete an online quiz at:

<https://forms.gle/Sgi4N4ozn2TESe2S9>

The quiz consists of five sentences each one of which has a missing adjective. Students have to provide the right word to complete the sentences. When they submit their answers, they receive a message that asks them to open the desk drawer. In the drawer, the teacher has hidden some puzzle pieces and a magnifying glass. Students have to put the pieces together and find out how to use the magnifying glass. On the back side of the puzzle the teacher has written a combination of numbers that opens a lock.

The combination is written with tiny letters and students have to think to use the magnifying glass to read it.



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The sentences in the quiz are the following:

I'm very _____ to the cold, so I think I'd better put on a sweater.

Being _____ includes being a good listener and not interrupting people.

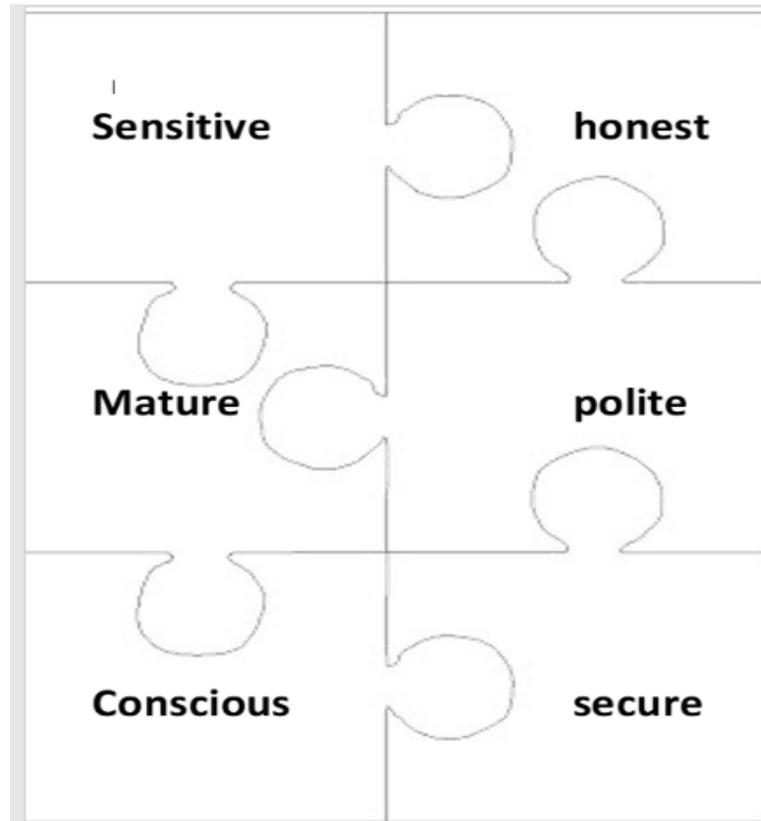
It makes me feel _____ to know you're there and I can depend on you.

To be _____, she hadn't given it much thought or effort.

His friends had always been older, probably because he was so _____ for his age.

I wasn't even _____ of what was happening.

Solution: sensitive, polite, secure, honest, mature, conscious



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Hints

The teacher might decide to allow students to access dictionaries.

The teacher might decide to reveal to students the secret message even in the case they have not given the correct answers in the quiz. The puzzle pieces in the desk drawer are the correct answers and students will use them to check their own answers.

More information

Possible restrictions

Students who need more time to process linguistic input or have SLDs might find the enigma challenging.

Fonts and puzzle pieces should be big enough for students with eyesight problems.

References

- ✓ The quiz was created on Google forms.

