

Characterization Worksheet 4 | Answer Key

1. **Suggested Answers:** Wasteful, lazy, spoiled

Ex: Patrick demonstrates that he is wasteful by letting lots of good food and drink go bad. He is also wasting a lot of energy. He is either doing this because he is too lazy to put things away properly or he is too spoiled to care.

2. **Suggested Answers:** Perceptive, concerned, dedicated

Ex: Ms. Roberts is perceptive because she noticed one of her students changing. These changes worried Ms. Roberts, which shows that she is concerned. She scheduled a conference after school, which shows that she is dedicated to her job / students.

3. **Suggested Answers:** Irresponsible, unappreciative, disrespectful

Ex: Lyle does not come prepared to his first day of work, which shows that he is irresponsible. Since his cousin Ted went out of his way to get him the job, Lyle's behavior was unappreciative and disrespectful.

4. **Suggested Answers:** Overconfident, foolish, showoff

Ex: Brant begins to celebrate before the game is over. This is because he is overconfident. He could have won the game and did the dance in the end zone, but he did not because he is foolish.

5. **Suggested Answers:** Insincere, selfish, conniving, deceptive

Ex: Amy puts her desire to be entertained over Herby's feelings. This shows that she is selfish. She pretends to like Herby up until the concert, which shows that she is deceptive. Since she is willing to behave dishonestly for the right price, one might conclude that she is materialistic.