

DESCRIBING PEOPLE /

MANORITSORITRA OLONA

• Personality / Toetra

Ankoatra ny fanoritsoritana izay hita ety ivelany, dia manampy amin'ny hamantarana ny olona iray ihany koa toetra izay hojeretsika amin'ity fizarana manaraka ity.

Rehefa manontany ny toetran'ny olona iray, dia ity no fanontaniana ampiasaina:

- What is she like? / Ohatran'ny ahoana izy? / Ahoana no toetrany?
- What is your dad like? / Ahoana no toetran'ny dadanao?
- What is the teacher like? / Manao ahoana no toetran'ilay mpampianatra?

Telling about someone's personality / Milaza toetran'olona

- Giorgio's mom is so **kind**. / Tsotra be ny nenin'i Giorgio.
- Our employer is **friendly**. / Tia mifandray aman'olona ny mpampiasa anay.
- The doctor is **outgoing**. / Olona misokatra amin'ny rehetra ilay dokotera.
- She is a **generous** person. / Olona Malala-tànana izy.
- Your son is a **wise** boy. / Zazalahy hendry ny zanakao.
- Tom is **stubborn**. / Maditra i Tom.
- Mr. Jacob is **honest**. / Olo-marina i Ramose Jacob.
- I don't believe in this man; he is a **liar**. / Tsy mino an'io rangahy io aho fa mpandainga io.
- My friend Thomas is **irascible**. / Olona mora tezitra i Thomas namako.
- Becky's mom is a **wicked** woman. / Ramatoa masiaka ny nenin'i Becky.
- He is a **proud** man. / Lehilahy miavonavona izy.
- That girl is **hypocritical**. / Mpihatsaravelatsihy io vehivavy io.
- Francis Turbo is **funny**. / Olona be hanihany i Francis Turbo.
- My daughter is **intelligent**. / Marani-tsaina ny zanako vavy.
- James is a very **bright** student. / Mpianatra tena matsilo saina i James.
- The boy is **clever**. / Fetsifetsy ilay zazalahy.
- You are so **smart**. / Mahira-tsaina ianao.
- Helena is a **shy** girl. / Vehivavy menamenatra i Helena.
- My wife is really **jealous**. / Saropiaro be ny vadiko.
- Bob is a **lazy** person. / Olona kamo i Bob.
- My husband is a **hard-working** person. / Olona tena tia miasa be ny vadiko.
- He is so **quiet**. / Olona tsy be teny izy.
- Johnson is so **talkative**. / Olona be resaka i Johnson.

Ankoatra ny adjectives maro izay ampiasaina etsy ambony, dia misy ihany koa ireo fomba fiteny hafa matetika faheno raha hilaza toetran'olona iray.

personality: toetra

mom: neny

kind: tsotra

employer: mpampiasa

friendly: mora ifandraisana

Doctor: Dokotera

outgoing: misokatra amin'ny rehetra

generous: malala-tànana

person: olona

wise: hendry

stubborn: maditra, mafy loha

honest: olo-marina

believe: mino

liar: mpandainga

friend: namana

irascible: mora tezitra

wicked: masiaka

proud: miavonavona, mirehareha

hypocritical: mihatsaravelatsihy

funny: olona mpampihomehy

daughter: zanaka vavy

intelligent: maran-tsaina

very: tena

bright: mahay, mampiratra

clever: fetsy

smart: mahira-tsaina

shy: menamenatra

jealous: saro-piaro

lazy: kamo

husband: vady (lahy)

hard-working: olona miasa be

quiet: tsy be teniteny

- The Doctor is **easy to communicate with**. / Olona mora ifampiresahana ilay Dokotera.
- Mr. Robert is **a good person**. / Olona tsara toetra i Ramose Robert.
- Kathy is **easy to trick**. / Mora fitahina i Kathy.
- My grandma is so **difficult to live with**. / Sarotra iaraha-miaina be ny bebeko.
- You are so **difficult to deal with**. / Olona sarotra entina be ianao.

talkative: be resaka

easy: mora

communicate: mifanerasera

good: tsara

trick: mamitaka

grandma: bebe, renibe

difficult: sarotra

live: miaina, mipetraka

deal with: mitondra,
mikarakara