

She's a born leader.

- Asking about someone's personality type
- Describing someone's personality type

1 | Vocabulary

A Complete the sentences. Match the types of people with the correct definitions.

a. role model	c. follower	e. loner	g. pessimist
b. problem solver	d. born leader	f. optimist	h. know-it-all

1. An f feels positively about the future.
2. A _____ feels negatively about the future.
3. A _____ tries to find solutions.
4. A _____ acts as an example to others.
5. A _____ thinks he or she has all the answers.
6. A _____ prefers to be alone.
7. A _____ follows the crowd.
8. A _____ guides or directs others naturally.

B PAIRWORK Tell your partner about people you know who fit the descriptions above.

Example:

A: My best friend is an optimist. She always thinks positively.

B: My dad is my role model.

2 | Conversation

CD1 06 A Listen. Who do Andy and Kit think would be the best choice for student union president? What is Richard like?

Andy: Who would be a good person for student union president? _____

Kit: We need someone who has lots of good ideas. How about Amy? She's a born leader. People listen to her.

Andy: And she's an optimist. I like that. _____

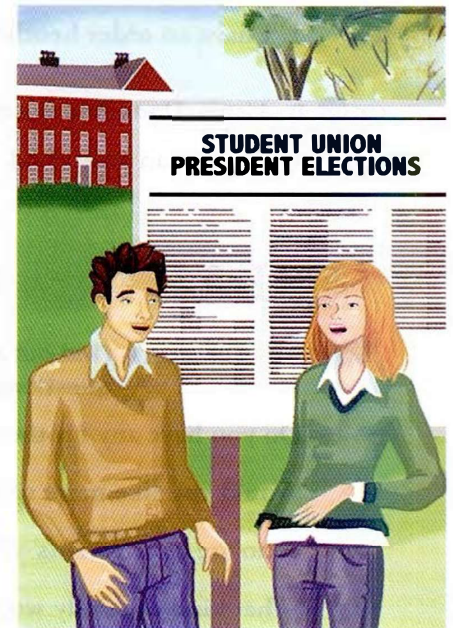
Kit: There's also that new student—Richard. What do you think of him? _____

Andy: Well, he's a lot of fun, but he's kind of a know-it-all. _____

Kit: I guess you're right. Let's talk to Amy and see if she's interested.

B PAIRWORK Practice the conversation. Then find the best places to add the sentences below to the conversation and practice it again.

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| 1. I don't think he'd be a good choice. | 3. We need someone who is positive. |
| 2. Do you have any ideas? | 4. Would he make a good leader? |



3 | Language Booster

A Notice how we talk about someone's personality type.

Asking about someone's personality type	Describing someone's personality type
What is Amy like?	Amy is a born leader. She's someone who leads naturally.
How would you describe Richard?	She is someone who people like to be around. Richard is an optimist. He's always positive. Richard is a guy that others see as a know-it-all.

B PAIR WORK Take turns describing the personality types of two people you know. Use the words and definitions from the Vocabulary section or your own ideas.

4 | Listening

CD1 **07 A** Listen. Four people are describing themselves. Write the type of person they are in the first column.

	Type	Quality
Maya		
Roberto		
Bernadette		
Young-ho		

CD1 **07 B** Listen again. What did they say that helped you with your answer? Complete the second column.

ONLINE PRACTICE 

SPEAK with CONFIDENCE

A PAIR WORK Interview your partner to find out if he or she is a leader or a follower. Check (✓) your partner's answers.

Are you a leader or a follower?	Yes	No
1. Are you usually the first of your friends to try new things?		
2. Do you ignore what's trendy and buy the things you like?		
3. Are you confident in your skills and talents?		
4. Do you feel comfortable making difficult decisions?		
5. Do you get excited by new challenges?		
6. Are you someone that others see as a role model?		

5–6 points: You're definitely a leader.
2–4 points: You're sometimes a leader and sometimes a follower.
0–1 points: You prefer to follow the crowd.

B PAIR WORK For every yes answer, add one point. Then check and discuss your results.