

# Vocabulary Icebreaker

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART ONE

Read over the following list of words and choose two that describes you and two that do not describe you. Explain how each word does or does not pertain to you. The brief explanation must show that you know the meaning of the word.

For example:

I am very *gregarious*. I can start a conversation with complete strangers while waiting in line to buy groceries.

I am not *lackadaisical*. If anything, I work too hard.

You will be introducing yourself to the whole class using two of the four words you selected. By the end of the week, everyone will be responsible for knowing all of the words listed here.

diffident	intransigent	munificent
judicious	insouciant	circumspect
petulant	belligerent	perspicacious
lugubrious	impervious	intrepid
tenacious	supercilious	laconic
sagacious	altruistic	indigent
dejected	demure	ebullient
impecunious	unassuming	benevolent
insolent	discreet	fastidious
decorous	ingenuous	

## PART TWO

Complete the following sentences with information that describes you. You are also responsible for knowing the italicized words.

I have a *propensity* toward \_\_\_\_\_.

I have an *affinity* for \_\_\_\_\_.

I have an *antipathy* to \_\_\_\_\_.

I have been known to be *remiss* in \_\_\_\_\_.