

key vocabulary

- » adverse
- » aloof
- » assertive
- » bashful
- » bold
- » condescending
- » extrovert
- » gloomy
- » handicap
- » introvert
- » merit
- » optimist
- » pessimist
- » phobia
- » reticent
- » upbeat

**key idioms
and slang**

- » break the ice
- » kindred souls
- » life of the party
- » make lemonade out of lemons
- » social butterfly
- » social skills
- » talk a blue streak
- » tongue-tied


key structure

Adjective clauses

The reports, several of which were from Asia, gave an overview of the global crisis.

conversation starters

- » Do you consider yourself an introvert or an extrovert?
- » Do you think Americans are more or less shy than people in other countries?
- » What's a good way to break the ice when you meet a new person?
- » What are some problems shy people face in America?
- » Do you think the oldest child in a family tends to be more extroverted?

learning tools

Song

Left Of Center

Suzanne Vega

Movie

Zelig

Starring Woody Allen

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Anxieties.com

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