Positive words worksheet for ages 7 to 9: match the meaning

The 16 words on the ages 7 to 9 list, in two parts of eight: read the meaning, find the word. To do it on screen and check the answers: wordsofpositivity.com/positive-words-for-kids#kids-match-ages-7-to-9

Name _____ Date _____

Part A

Match each meaning to its word. Each word is used once.

EXAMPLE

Really wanting to start or to help.

Answer: Eager. "I am eager to start swimming lessons."

WORD BANK

Confident	**Creative**	**Curious**	**Generous**
Honest	**Joyful**	**Patient**	**Responsible**

1. _____ Wanting to find out how things work and why.
2. _____ Telling the truth, even when it is hard.
3. _____ Waiting without getting cross.
4. _____ Good at making up new ideas and things.
5. _____ Happy to share and give to others.
6. _____ Believing you can do it.
7. _____ Doing the jobs you said you would do.
8. _____ Full of happiness.

Part B

Match each meaning to its word. Each word is used once.

WORD BANK

Determined	**Grateful**	**Hopeful**	**Imaginative**
Loyal	**Organized**	**Respectful**	**Thoughtful**

9. _____ Thinking about what others need.

10. _____ Treating people and things with care.

11. _____ Not giving up until you get there.

12. _____ Thankful for what someone did or gave.

13. _____ Sticking by your friends.

14. _____ Believing something good can happen.

15. _____ Good at making up stories, games and pictures in your head.

16. _____ Keeping things in order so you can find them.

Answer key

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For teachers: Children can work alone or in pairs. When they finish, ask them to say each word's sentence, or write one of their own about something they did.

Part A

1. **Curious**
   "I am curious about how bees make honey."
2. **Honest**
   "I was honest and said I broke the cup."
3. **Patient**
   "I was patient while Dad finished his phone call."
4. **Creative**
   "We made a creative costume out of boxes."
5. **Generous**
   "It was generous of you to share your snack."
6. **Confident**
   "I feel confident about my spelling test because I practiced."
7. **Responsible**
   "I am responsible for watering the plants."
8. **Joyful**
   "The joyful music made everyone dance."

Part B

9. **Thoughtful**
   "It was thoughtful of you to make Grandma a card."
10. **Respectful**
    "We are respectful and listen when others talk."
11. **Determined**
    "I was determined to ride my bike without help, and I did it."
12. **Grateful**
    "I am grateful that my friend helped me find my shoe."
13. **Loyal**
    "A loyal friend stays with you even when others walk away."
14. **Hopeful**
    "I am hopeful that my plant will grow."
15. **Imaginative**
    "My imaginative brother turned the sofa into a pirate ship."
16. **Organized**
    "I am organized: my homework goes in the blue folder."