

# ADJECTIVES FOR DESCRIBING PEOPLE

## EXERCISE 1.

Match the following adjectives to the definitions.

*Example:*

*Tight-lipped = quiet, saying little or nothing.*

Straight forward	Insincere, a hypocrite
Tight-fisted	Intolerant, having very conservative ideas
Hard-up	Broke, poor, to have no money
Two faced	Honest, candid
Narrow-minded	Mean, miserly

## EXERCISE 2.

Now complete the dialogue using the following adjectives.

*Hard up*      *Tight-fisted*      *Two-faced*  
*Narrow-minded*      *Well heeled*

Bob – “Have you seen Terry today?”

Danny – “No, he said he wasn’t coming out as he was hard up.”

Bob – “He’s not \_\_\_\_\_, he’s \_\_\_\_\_.”

Danny – “Don’t be so \_\_\_\_\_, he might be really broke.”

Bob – “Broke! I don’t think so, he is very \_\_\_\_\_.”

Danny – “Well I think your being very \_\_\_\_\_, you’ll accept a drink if he offers it.”