

# 14 idioms para descrever como as pessoas são

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## LA REGLA

Descrever alguém com um idiom diz mais do que com um adjetivo, mas compromete mais: metade destes catorze são elogios e a outra metade são críticas.

**¡Ojo! — el fallo típico.** Usar um idiom crítico a pensar que é um elogio. «She's full of herself» não é ter energia: é ser convencida.

## 1 Liga cada idiom ao seu significado.

completely harmless and gentle · practical and realistic, not arrogant · relaxed, never worried about small things · very kind and generous

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|---------------------|-------|
| down to earth       | ..... |
| easy-going          | ..... |
| a heart of gold     | ..... |
| wouldn't hurt a fly | ..... |

## 2

She earns a lot but she's very .....: she still takes the bus and cooks at home.

- ☐ down to earth   ☐ down of earth  
☐ down to the earth   ☐ on the earth

## 3

My flatmate is very .....-going: nothing ever annoys him.

## 4

He gives money to anyone who needs it. He has a heart of .....

- ☐ gold   ☐ silver   ☐ sugar   ☐ the gold

## 5 Liga cada idiom ao seu significado.

fun to spend time with · not easily hurt by criticism · someone who enjoys and is good with people · the one who makes everyone else have fun

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| a people person                | ..... |
| the life and soul of the party | ..... |
| a good laugh                   | ..... |
| thick-skinned                  | ..... |

## 6

You should work in sales — you're a real ..... person.

- ☐ people   ☐ peoples   ☐ person's   ☐ human

## 7

Marco is the life and ..... of the party: he had everyone dancing.

## 8 Este idiom é um elogio ou uma crítica?

**Distribui antes de o usar com alguém à frente.**

a control freak · a good laugh · a heart of gold · a know-it-all · a people person · down to earth · full of himself · two-faced

| compliment | criticism |
|------------|-----------|
| .....      | .....     |
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Recorta o dobra esta página antes de dar la ficha.

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- 7 Marco is the life and soul of the party: he had everyone dancing.
- 8 compliment: down to earth, a heart of gold, a people person, a good laugh · criticism: full of himself, a know-it-all, two-faced, a control freak