

# *Self-centered Vocabulary*

self-aware...	to understand yourself (body, mind, spirit) well
self-conscious...	to be worried about how other's perceive you
self-confident...	to be very comfortable and secure
self serving...	putting yourself first, usually at the expense of others
self indulgent...	seeking personal gratification
self involved...	living your life for yourself
self centered...	only thinking of yourself
self-interested...	focusing on yourself
selfish...	not giving, only caring about yourself, your things, etc...
self-important...	thinking you (and your life) are of greater consequence
self-absorbed...	only seeming capable of thinking about yourself
self-possessed...	even more absorbed – absolutely smitten with yourself
self-promoting...	continually advancing your own agenda
self-opinionated...	won't listen to others, only your views are correct
selfless...	thinking of/doing for others first
self-sacrificing...	suffering for the benefit of others
self-pitying...	feeling bad for yourself continually and to no avail
self-made...	having built your own success in life
self-motivated...	progressing/succeeding from inner drive and determination
self-educated...	teaching yourself
self-righteous...	morally superiority
self-sufficient...	able to look after yourself completely
self-sustaining...	needing nothing / nobody to live or work
self-reliant...	willing and able to get things done by yourself
self-contained...	providing for everything
self-respect...	having morals and/or values you won't compromise
self-destructive...	sabotaging yourself, preventing success or happiness

## *Fill in the Blanks*

- 1) “My boss won’t listen to anybody else’s ideas. He’s so \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) Joe slept with a client to get an account. He has no \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3) Ed’s father belittled him for drinking too much even though he once was arrested on a DUI. How \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 4) She doesn’t like making speeches. She always feels \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5) He gives money to the poor, volunteers at a homeless shelter and spends his holidays in Africa working with children. He is completely \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 6) Susan is one of the brightest people I know, but she never went to university. She is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 7) The bomb shelter was equipped to allow up to 10 people to remain underground for two years. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ unit.
  - 8) He works hard, but not for the money. He’s \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 9) She looks at herself in the mirror every chance she gets. She cares more about her hair than her grades or her classmates. She’s \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 10) He’s rich, but he didn’t inherit his money. He’s a \_\_\_\_\_ man.
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## *Practice*

Ghandi	James Dean	Bill Gates
Bill Clinton	Britany Spears	Tiger Woods
Madonna	John Travolta	George Bush Jr.

*How about you? How would you describe yourself?  
What about your friends or family members? How would you describe them?*