**PERSONALITY**

Personality is the total of all the specific \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that are consistent in an individual’s behavior.

To be consistent, the characteristics must be present over a period of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and in a variety of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



There are many personality traits.

**Influences on Personality**

1. Family
2. Environment
   * Personality is also influenced by a child’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   * Those who are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ develop a positive self-concept
   * Those who are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or negatively compared with others develop a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ self-concept

**Common Personality Patterns**

**The Sensitive Child**

* Unusually aware of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in surroundings
* Cry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/Difficult to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Need extra \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and attention
* Parents must be ­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to develop positive self-concept

**The Placid Child**

* Easygoing and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of surroundings
* Less upset by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ changes than other types
* Adjust \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to new people
* Friendly and patient
* Parents must be sure to give them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ even though they seem not to need it

**The Aggressive Child**

* Unusually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and determined
* Love activity and are not concerned with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – they keep trying
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are common
* Parents must react quickly and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Parents should also provide love, affection, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attention