ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Idioms to Describe People Quiz: Couch Potato, Know-All and More

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Explanations

1. My flatmate spends every weekend on the sofa watching TV. He's a real ___.
✔ **C) couch potato**
On the sofa in front of the TV every evening, hardly moving? You're a couch potato.

2. Ella reads on the bus, at lunch and in bed. She's a ___.
✔ **A) bookworm**
Always a book in your bag, reading whenever you can? You're a bookworm.

3. I can't get up before nine, but I'm wide awake at midnight. I'm a ___.
✔ **B) night owl**
Wide awake late at night: you're a night owl. If you love early mornings, you're an early bird.

4. Ryan dances until the club closes every Saturday. He's a real party ___.
✔ **D) animal**
Out every weekend and the last to go home? You're a party animal.

5. My aunt has had the same breakfast at the same time for thirty years. She's a creature of ___.
✔ **A) habit**
Same things, same way, every day: you're a creature of habit.

6. Jo made everyone laugh and danced all night. She was ___ of the party.
✔ **C) the life and soul**
The fixed idiom is the life and soul of the party. Americans say the life of the party.

7. We were all enjoying the beach, but Tom kept complaining about the sand. Don't be such a wet ___!
✔ **D) blanket**
Everyone is having fun and you spoil it by complaining: you're being a wet blanket.

8. In the interview I said I like working with others and helping the group. I'm a ___.
✔ **B) team player**
You work well with others, and the group's success matters most: you're a team player.

9. The detective in the film solves crimes on his own and trusts nobody. He's a lone ___.
✔ **A) wolf**
You prefer to work alone and never ask for help: you're a lone wolf.

10. That singer is a millionaire, but she still takes the bus and chats to everyone. She's very ___.
✔ **C) down-to-earth**
Down-to-earth: rich or famous, you still talk to everyone in a normal, friendly way.

11. He looks tough, but he'd do anything for anyone. He has a heart of ___.
✔ **B) gold**
With a heart of gold you're very kind and generous. A heart of stone is the opposite.

12. Nobody knew Priya could paint until her pictures won first prize. She's a ___.
✔ **D) dark horse**
A hidden talent that surprises everyone one day: she's a dark horse.

13. My cousin keeps taking my charger and never gives it back. He's a real pain in the ___.
✔ **C) neck**
He's very annoying: a real pain in the neck.

14. Ben corrects everyone's grammar, so he's a bit of a ___, but at least he isn't ___: he says the same things to your face and behind your back.
✔ **A) know-all … two-faced**
He corrects everyone, so he's a know-all (American English: know-it-all). Two-faced: nice to your face, unkind behind your back.

15. Mrs Grey watches everyone from her window and tells them how to live. She's our street's ___.
✔ **B) busybody**
She wants to know everyone's business and gives advice nobody asked for: a busybody.