










## Virtues – How well do you know them?

Don't forget: If somebody is offering a job, they will expect their employees to possess more than knowledge and skills. Virtues are extremely important. Those virtues are basically not new to you. People expect them of you in your private life and in school. The better use you make of them the better you will get along in the world of work.

**being hard working**  
**discipline**  
**order**  
**stamina**  
**honesty**  
**being punctual**  
**reliability**  
**commitment**

### Tasks

- -Which of these virtues go with the examples from school?
- What about yourself? Tick a mark from 1 (very good) to 5 (unsatisfactory<sup>1</sup>)
- Ask a neighbour or a teacher to tick in a different colour, what they think about your virtues. Talk about the differences between their ideas and your own

virtue	examples from school	mark				
		1	2	3	4	5
	- You always do your assignments and homework neatly. Sometimes even more than necessary.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- you do exactly what is asked of you in assignments <sup>2</sup> and you have no problems with school or class rules.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- you are willing to do more for school than the teachers ask of you. You do your work from the first to the last lesson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- in the morning you are in school on time -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- at the end of the breaks you immediately go to your classroom.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- you work on boring assignments in a concentrated way; you can work on the same thing for a long time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- you regularly file worksheets; you keep your books and exercise-books neatly in your schoolbag	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- you treat exercise-books, pens and stuff carefully as they are rather expensive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- you treat school property (books, tables, doors etc.) carefully.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>1</sup> unsatisfactory – mangelhaft

<sup>2</sup> assignment - Aufgabe