

## LISTENING 1 | The Psychology of First Impressions

## VOCABULARY

Here are some words and phrases from Listening 1. Read the definitions. Then complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.

**assume** (v.) to accept or believe that something is true  
**behavior** (n.) the way that you act or behave  
**briefly** (adv.) for a short time; quickly  
**encounter** (n.) an unexpected meeting  
**error** (n.) a mistake  
**form an impression** (phr.) to begin to have an idea about something  
**negative** (adj.) bad or harmful  
**positive** (adj.) good or useful  
**sample** (n.) a small amount or example of something  
**trait** (n.) a quality that forms part of your character

1. I took a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of the carpet home to see whether I liked the color in my living room.
2. Alberto made several \_\_\_\_\_ on his math test because he didn't study hard enough.
3. Luisa said she wasn't feeling well, so I \_\_\_\_\_ she's not going out tonight.
4. The teacher went over yesterday's assignment very \_\_\_\_\_. We only spent about fifteen minutes on it, so I still have some questions.
5. When I meet new people, I watch their \_\_\_\_\_ closely to see what they are like.
6. It only takes a few minutes to \_\_\_\_\_ of someone you meet for the first time.
7. One \_\_\_\_\_ thing about moving to a new place is leaving your friends and family behind.
8. Most of my good friends have one personality \_\_\_\_\_ in common—they are all very funny.