Fill in the blanks.

1. I am not surprised that she doesn't have any friends. She is as sour as .........................
   - grapes
   - vinegar
   - tamarind

2. She has so many friends because she is as sweet as .........................
   - milk
   - cookies
   - honey

3. I don't have a sweet ......................... I rarely eat desserts.
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4. I appreciate his integrity and honesty. He is a ................................ of the earth type person.

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Answers

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