Circle the correct word.

1 Mary's very *sensible / sensitive*. She tends to think everything over and she doesn't often make stupid decisions.
2 He's a bit *talkative / bossy*. He likes telling people what to do.
3 Bill's wonderfully calm and *relaxed / reserved*. I don't think I've ever seen him lose his temper!
4 My sister's very *sensible / sensitive*. She always cries when she hears something bad has happened to someone.
5 Andrew's too *generous / ambitious*. He's never satisfied unless he's the best.
6 Diane is very *friendly / nasty*. She's usually the first one to talk to newcomers at school and help them.
7 Chris is a loyal, *polite / reliable* friend. I trust him completely.
8 They say I'm *rebellious / responsible*. I say I'm independent. I just don't like other people telling me what to do all the time!
9 Millie's very *cheerful / helpful* by nature. She's never sad for long.
10 He's so dreadfully *selfless / selfish*! He never thinks of anyone but himself.

Match the phrases from the two columns to make definitions.

1 Brave people	a don't cheat or lie.
2 Gentle people	b hate waiting.
3 Honest people	c don't talk much.
4 Impatient people	d like the company of other people.
5 Polite people	e don't change their minds easily.
6 Quiet people	f are not easily frightened.
7 Sociable people	g say 'please' and 'thank you'.
8 Stubborn people	h are careful not to hurt anyone.

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CD 1·23 You are going to hear a lecture on the future of mankind. For questions 1–6, choose the correct answer A–C.

1 **Dr Fedotov describes herself as**

A elderly.
B middle-aged.
C short.

2 **Dr Fedotov describes the people in the room to show that**

A men are different from women.
B people can look very different.
C the people in the audience are different from average people.

3 **The Eloi and the Morlocks are**

A exotic people H. G. Wells saw in his travels.
B fictional humans described in a book.
C names for predicted future types of people.

4 **The Eloi are**

A smaller and weaker than the Morlocks.
B dark-skinned.
C blond-haired.

5 **The Morlocks**

A have dark skins.
B live in caves.
C are aggressive.

6 **Dr Fedotov believes that**

A people couldn't really become two different species.
B people who use technology a lot will become more intelligent.
C some people will be physically better developed than others.

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Ian: ...so let's meet our guest speaker... Anthropologist, author of 'Men and Women: the real difference', Dr Olga Fedotov...

Olga: Good evening, thank you... Look around you. What do you see? Other people. Some are male, some female. Black people, white people, brown people, practically every colour except blue or green... Most of you are in your twenties or thirties, but I can see some middle-aged faces, a few adolescents, and even one or two elderly people like me. Some of you are short, some tall, and some average height. Some of you are slim, others a bit plump or overweight. Some have long straight fair hair, others curly dark hair, and some are totally bald like Ian... Most of you are clean shaven, but I can see one or two splendid moustaches and beards. Fortunately, only on the men... Look around... There's someone with straight white teeth. Someone with a prominent chin and a long nose. Someone with bushy eyebrows. Green eyes and freckles. Brown eyes and a clear complexion. Broad shoulders, thin lips, long fingers, bright eyes.... We're all so different! But we're all human beings. The same species: homo sapiens. There are six and a half billion of us and we've been around for 200,000 years... But nothing lasts forever... In his novel 'The Time Machine' H.G. Wells predicted a future with two distinct human species. The Eloi: delicate, happy, peaceful creatures with pink skin, curly hair, small ears and large eyes. And the Morlocks: bigger, stronger, uglier, who live underground and... eat the Eloi... Science fiction?... Yes... But I believe that humans may become two different species. Those who depend on machines and those who don't. The humans who depend too much on technology, who let machines do everything for them, will lose the ability to communicate, to work in teams. They will become short, fat, slow, lazy and ugly. But the people who don't depend on machines will evolve differently. They will be 3 metres tall and will live for 150 years. They will be healthy, intelligent, sociable and creative. The women will develop smooth, hairless skin. The men will have stronger jaws, deeper voices and be more athletic. But is this?

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