

7 Adjectives: opposites

Match the adjectives in the box to their opposites. Then complete the sentences a) – j) with one of the adjectives on the page.

artificial broad-minded cautious delicious exciting gentle
light-hearted pessimistic ~~rational~~ sensitive sudden tiny
uninterested unlucky

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| 1 | emotional | <u>rational</u> |
| 2 | gigantic | _____ |
| 3 | real | _____ |
| 4 | dull | _____ |
| 5 | daring | _____ |
| 6 | narrow-minded | _____ |
| 7 | gradual | _____ |
| 8 | keen | _____ |
| 9 | lucky | _____ |
| 10 | thick-skinned | _____ |
| 11 | serious | _____ |
| 12 | optimistic | _____ |
| 13 | disgusting | _____ |
| 14 | aggressive | _____ |

- a She's a very emotional person. She's always laughing or crying or falling in love.
- b The food at the hotel was absolutely _____. None of us could eat it.
- c He is very _____. You can say anything and he won't be shocked.
- d He enjoys picking fights with people. He really is _____.
- e At first I didn't realise those roses were _____. I tried smelling one of them.
- f The improvement in his health was very _____. At first we didn't notice that he was getting better.
- g She's very _____. She's always cheerful and never gets depressed.
- h I wish I was more _____. I'd like to try surfing or going up in a hot air balloon but I'm too scared.
- i He's very _____. He always thinks something bad is going to happen to him.
- j She gets very upset if people don't like her paintings. She's terribly _____ about her work.