

Vocabulary

formation of adjectives

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1 Look at the adjectives of feeling in the box. Which five are negative?

confusing	depressing	encouraging	frustrating	harmful
imaginative	independent	irritated	practical	relaxed

2 Complete sentences 1–6 with a suitable adjective from Activity 1.

- 1 She found the lecture very _____ and couldn't understand her own notes afterwards.
- 2 She's a very _____ person who likes to do things on her own.
- 3 I feel most _____ when I'm sitting outside in the sun.
- 4 When newspapers write stories about celebrities that are not true, it can be _____ to their careers.
- 5 Too much rain can be rather _____ when you want to have a picnic!
- 6 I get very _____ by people who talk loudly on mobile phones in public.

3 Complete the paragraph about Jamie with the adjective form of the words in the box.

create	emotion	pessimist	real	reliability	social
sympathy	thought				



Jamie is a very (1) _____ person. He always seems to see the negative side of everything. He can be quite (2) _____ and gets upset if he is criticised, but this does not affect his work. In his work he is (3) _____ and puts forward lots of unusual and interesting ideas. He gets on well with colleagues and is very (4) _____, often inviting them to evenings out. Colleagues describe him as (5) _____ towards people in difficulty, always prepared to spend time with them and offer advice. He is able to set (6) _____ targets which are possible to achieve. He is always (7) _____ when meeting deadlines and he never lets others down. He brings a (8) _____ approach to his work, never jumping in too quickly and making mistakes.