

UNIT 2 A

VOCABULARY: ADJECTIVE SUFFIXES

- 1  2.1 Put the adjective forms of the words in the box in the correct column. Listen and check.

ambition (n) end (n) attract (v) memory (n) home (n) adventure (n)
option (n) break (n) power (n) faith (n) impress (v) accident (n)

-able	-al	-ful	-ive	-ous	-less
desirable	controversial	colorful	aggressive	cautious	harmless
reasonable	conventional	cheerful	decisive	ridiculous	painless
washable	_____	dreadful	effective	_____	useless
_____	_____	painful	_____	_____	_____
_____		useful	_____		_____

NOTE: IN THE BOX ABOVE YOU HAVE NOUNS AND VERBS, YOU HAVE TO WRITE THE ADJECTIVES OF THOSE WORDS.

2 Complete the discussion-forum messages with adjectives from exercise 1.



WHAT'S YOUR **IDEAL PARTNER** LIKE?

Amy27 My ideal partner is ¹**a** _____ and likes to try new things, visit exotic places, do extreme sports – that sort of thing. I tend to be a ²**c** _____ person, who plans everything carefully and avoids taking risks, so I need someone who's the opposite of me. Perhaps I should date a skydiving instructor – that way I'd have some ³**m** _____ experiences I'd never forget!

LauraZ Tough question, but, above all, he should be ⁴**c** _____ and positive. You know, someone who makes me laugh and who's fun to be around. Oh, and being ⁵**f** _____ is important, too, of course. I don't want my boyfriend to go out with anyone else! I also like people who are ⁶**d** _____ and know what they want.

Adam3X I want her to surprise me from time to time – I'm tired of people with ⁷**c** _____ attitudes, values, and tastes. I also like people who can make me think. You know, I enjoy discussing ⁸**c** _____ topics, and I like it when my partner and I disagree on things. Oh, and I hope we meet by accident. I don't want to find love on a dating app.

Jas82 I've been married for eleven years, and my husband and I have a great relationship. He has most of the qualities I find ⁹**d** _____ in a partner: He's fair and ¹⁰**r** _____, and always makes logical decisions. And he wants to be successful, which is great.

Micky44 My ideal partner? Easy – my wife, Gloria. I really admire her. She's a very talented artist, with an ¹¹**i** _____ body of work for a young person. Her paintings are really ¹²**c** _____. Surprisingly, she's not ¹³**a** _____, but she's been very successful for someone her age.