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Personality

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1 ADJECTIVES

a Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the list.

bright /braɪt/ conscientious /ˌkɒnʃɪˈenʃəs/ determined /dɪˈtɜːmɪnd/ gentle /dʒentl/ resourceful /rɪˈsɜːsfl/ sarcastic /sɑːˈkæstɪk/ self-sufficient /self-səˈfɪʃnt/ spontaneous /spɒnˈteɪniəs/ steady /ˈstiːdi/ straightforward /ˈstreɪtˈfɔːrwəd/ sympathetic /ˌsɪmpəˈθetɪk/ thorough /ˈθɒrəʊ/

- 1 He's very thorough. Whatever part of a job he's doing, he does it with great attention to detail.
- 2 He's very . He can usually figure out how to solve a problem.
- 3 He's really . He never needs anyone else's help.
- 4 His girlfriend is a woman. She's sensible and he can really rely on her—just what he needs!
- 5 She's very . Once she's decided to do something, nothing will stop her.
- 6 My nieces are both really . They get good grades at school in all their subjects.
- 7 He's not very . When I was sick last week he didn't even call me.
- 8 She is so . She worked all weekend to make sure she got everything

2 PHRASES

a Complete the phrases with the verbs from the list in the right form.

change refuse seem take (x2) tend-

- 1 My father tends to avoid conflict. He never argues with my mother—he just leaves the room.
- 2 I don't really like risks, especially with money.
- 3 She makes life hard for herself because she to **compromise**. Everything has to be perfect.
- 4 She's very stubborn. She rarely her mind even when she knows she's probably wrong.
- 5 I worry about my grandmother. She's so trusting that it would be easy for people to advantage of her.
- 6 **On the surface** he self-confident, but **deep down** he's really insecure.

b 1.7 Listen and check.

3 IDIOMS

a Match the bold idioms 1–6 to their meanings A–F.

- 1 ☒ My brother-in-law is very **down to earth**.
- 2 ☐ My mom has a **heart of gold**.
- 3 ☐ My boss is kind of a **cold fish**.
- 4 ☐ My brother's a **real pain in the neck**.
- 5 ☐ Dad's a **soft touch**.
- 6 ☐ My uncle has a **very short temper**.



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