

## 3.3 Vocabulary development

### Vocabulary compound adjectives

- 1a Complete the compound adjectives with verbs from the box using *-ing* forms and past participles.

hand ~~know~~ look make price sleeve  
speak work

- 1 a well-known actor
- 2 a left-\_\_\_\_\_ tennis player
- 3 a short-\_\_\_\_\_ jacket
- 4 a good-\_\_\_\_\_ man
- 5 an English-\_\_\_\_\_ tour guide
- 6 a home-\_\_\_\_\_ cake

- b Match the phrases in exercise 1a to descriptions a-f.

- a She's won a lot of matches because of her unusual style of play. 2
- b It's very fashionable, but her arms get cold when she wears it. \_\_\_\_\_
- c I think he's a male model. \_\_\_\_\_
- d She told us all about the history of the palace, and I understood every word! \_\_\_\_\_
- e He's been in lots of Hollywood films and has won an Oscar. \_\_\_\_\_
- f It's full of fruit and tastes better than anything you can buy in a supermarket. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Complete the text with compound adjectives formed from the words in the box.

500 easy fifty five full going hand hard ~~minute~~  
over page priced second star time working

### The first day at work

Congratulations! Having survived that demanding <sup>1</sup> fifty-minute interview, you've finally got the job you always wanted, and it's a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ job, too, so you'll be working nine to five. Tomorrow is your first day. So, how do you make a good impression? It doesn't matter whether you have a job in a <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ shop, selling old clothes and books, or a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hotel, dealing with very rich guests prepared to pay £10 for an <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ coffee in the luxurious bar, because whatever your job, you need to dress

smartly, smile broadly and look confident when you arrive. You want your colleagues to think you are a friendly and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ person, and you want your boss to think you're <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, so look busy and keen to do as much as you can. You need to get to know people, remember names, and ask questions, too; and if your new employer has given you a huge <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ manual to read, make sure you read it! Remember that your colleagues will be judging you from day one, so make sure they judge you well.

### Vocabulary review

- 3 Match verbs 1-8 to words a-h.

- |           |                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1 make    | a with all the problems     |
| 2 make    | b for people to arrive      |
| 3 deal    | c the right choices         |
| 4 rise    | d to resist temptation      |
| 5 think   | e to the challenge          |
| 6 succeed | f an effort to work hard    |
| 7 wait    | g in achieving your goal    |
| 8 manage  | h about what you want to do |

- 4 Complete the job advertisement with words from the box.

being making managing setting solving taking  
tasking working

### Are you a leader?

#### Are you good at...

- |                                     |                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 <u>working</u> with other people? | 5 _____ tight schedules?       |
| 2 _____ responsibility?             | 6 _____ confident in yourself? |
| multi- <sup>3</sup> _____ ?         | 7 _____ decisions?             |
| 4 _____ goals?                      | 8 _____ problems?              |

If so, come and join our team!

