

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in the box. There are two extra words.

attract crouch fill grip hesitate  
intellect mood perceive

Have you ever been really attracted to someone because you loved their personality?

- John thinks everything he does is wonderful – I don't know why he's so \_\_\_\_\_ of himself.
- Jamie loves learning and studying complex things. He's really \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sandra \_\_\_\_\_ for a few seconds before opening the door and entering the room.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ down so I could see the object on the floor better.
- I hadn't said anything, but Jake's pretty \_\_\_\_\_ and he realised something had upset me.

- 2 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters are given.

Being very spontaneous, Jan booked a holiday abroad and left the very next day!

- He g \_\_\_\_\_ quickly at the magazine cover and then put it down.
- I f \_\_\_\_\_ for my husband the first time I met him. It was love at first sight!
- The painting was amazing and I g \_\_\_\_\_ at it for a long time.
- This was it! I s \_\_\_\_\_ nervously but my mouth was very dry. I walked on stage to sing in front of hundreds of people.
- When she tasted the coffee, she g \_\_\_\_\_, because she'd added salt instead of sugar.

- 3 Complete the sentences with the missing words or phrases. Use the definitions in brackets to help you.

When a spider suddenly ran out from under the bed, I flinched (moved my face in fear)!

- Do you know why Josh has been so \_\_\_\_\_ (becoming angry very easily) recently?
- Maggie \_\_\_\_\_ (broke up) with Tim last week, so he's really upset.
- Ella's really outgoing. She's always the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (someone exciting to be with).
- If you weren't so \_\_\_\_\_ (thinking only about yourself), you would have more friends.
- I didn't know anyone at the party, so Rob came to talk to me and made me feel \_\_\_\_\_ (comfortable).

- 4 Choose the correct option.

I didn't know J.K. Rowling wrote / had written / had been writing a new book. I only saw it in the shop last week.

- By the time I arrived at the theatre, the play already started / had already started / had already been starting. I was late!
- There was lots of snow on the ground because it snowed / had snowed / had been snowing all night long.
- Although Dave worked / had worked / had been working hard all day, he still hadn't finished his report.
- Last night, I talked / had talked / had been talking to my parents about my problem because it had been worrying me for weeks.
- Diane knew / had known / had been knowing Matt for months before she started going out with him.

- 5 Complete the sentences with *who*, *which*, *where*, *whose* or  $\emptyset$  (no pronoun). Omit the relative pronoun where possible.

My father, who was born in Scotland, has travelled all over the world.

- I've got two friends \_\_\_\_\_ living in the same street as me.
- My brother often invites friends round without asking, \_\_\_\_\_ is irritating.
- I love writers \_\_\_\_\_ books give you an understanding of people's characters and motivation.
- My cousins are the people \_\_\_\_\_ I spend most time with, apart from my friends.
- Children \_\_\_\_\_ brought up speaking two languages are better at solving problems.

- 6 Choose the correct answers A–C.

Recently, Sarah Elliot A with Paul Edwards at the airport to fly to Las Vegas. They were on their way there to get married – nothing unusual about that, you might think. However, the couple <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in person before! Sarah and Paul met online and <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for a few days when they decided to get married. Sarah was a fan of a TV show called *Married at First Sight*, about couples who meet for the first time on their wedding day. Experts work hard to make the best matches between people depending on their personality and values, and the show follows how successful the marriages are. Sarah had watched an episode of the show recently and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Paul about it for days, describing it in detail. Paul <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of *Married at First Sight*, but when Sarah explained the concept, he immediately proposed! They <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that Las Vegas was the perfect place for their ceremony and made arrangements for the wedding.



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| <u>A</u> met up        | B had met up             | C had been meeting up |
| 1 A didn't meet        | B hadn't met             | C hadn't been meeting |
| 2 A were only chatting | C had only been chatting | B had only chatted    |
| 3 A told               | B had told               | C had been telling    |
| 4 A didn't hear        | B hadn't heard           | C hadn't been hearing |
| 5 A agreed             | B had agreed             | C had been agreeing   |

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### 7 Complete each pair of sentences with the same word.

Jane's going to have a baby next month.

If you can't have a laugh about your problems, things must be bad.

- I have really \_\_\_\_\_ memories of my trip to Canada. I remember everything perfectly.  
Jack has a \_\_\_\_\_ imagination. He writes stories about amazing creatures that he invents.
- When he heard the terrible news, he \_\_\_\_\_ out a groan.  
I wanted to help her and finally she \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- It's so noisy in here I can't \_\_\_\_\_.  
We need original ideas, so let's \_\_\_\_\_ outside the box.
- Our house is quite hard to \_\_\_\_\_ from the city centre. You have to take two buses to get there.  
They argued about it for ages and then finally managed to \_\_\_\_\_ an agreement.
- She smiled at him across the room and then gave a \_\_\_\_\_.  
The surfer managed to catch the \_\_\_\_\_ and ride it all the way to the beach.

### 8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Saying that girls gossip a lot is a stereotype (STEREOTYPICAL).

- I don't know Mark well, but he's a really \_\_\_\_\_ person. He's travelled all over the world. (INTEREST)
- I'll always remember my first dance competition. Performing was so exciting, it was an \_\_\_\_\_ day. (FORGET)
- A lot of people feel \_\_\_\_\_ about their appearance and don't think they look good enough. (SECURITY)
- Tom is completely \_\_\_\_\_ (OBSESSION) with Ariana Grande. He listens to her music all the time.
- We arrived at the café early, so we were the only people there for a while. Then, \_\_\_\_\_, (PREDICTION) lots of people arrived around 11 a.m. for a coffee.

### 9 Complete the sentences using the prompts in brackets. Change the forms or add new words where necessary. Use up to six words in each gap.

I was tired because I had been running (I/run) for nearly an hour without stopping.

- We set off a bit late and, by the time we finally arrived at the cinema, \_\_\_\_\_ (the film/already/start).
- Maria didn't know what to do because \_\_\_\_\_ (she/have/not/listen) to the teacher for the last five minutes.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (have/know) Jack's brother for years before I met Jack.
- Yesterday I was happy because I \_\_\_\_\_ (have/win) a prize the previous day.
- When I went to Madrid on holiday, \_\_\_\_\_ (I/have/not/learn) Spanish for long. Luckily, I somehow managed to make people understand me.

## Top 5 things that make humans special

**#1 Our brains.** Humans are highly intelligent. Although our brain is only about 2.5 percent of our body weight, we are able to think and work out ideas far better than any other mammal and have developed sophisticated information exchange systems of languages. We had <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ communicating with music and art for hundreds of years before language developed, but the way we communicate with words is an incredible achievement that has put humans on a different level.

**#2 Self awareness.** Unlike most animals, we are aware of ourselves and our thoughts. The advantage of this is improved social interaction, but the downside, of course, is that people can become <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and worry or get embarrassed about what others think of them.

**#3 Rules and laws.** Although some animals follow basic rules in order to live in groups, we have been able to develop complex laws <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ everyone has to follow. These laws govern everything from defining criminal behaviour to how we can trade, from education to the environment.

**#4 Education and learning.** Humans have the longest childhood of any species, which gives our brains lots of time to develop. It takes us far longer to learn things, such as how to walk or feed ourselves, than other mammals. However, we learn far more complex things than how to simply survive and have formal education systems which aim to cultivate a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of learning that can last throughout our lives.

**#5 Love.** Last but not least, we are very romantic and perhaps the only animal that falls madly in love <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ another member of the species!