1.1 Vocabulary

Personality adjectives • Adjective + preposition

I can describe people and talk about personal qualities.

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 **Match adjectives 1–5 with their opposites a–e.**

1 clever	d	a boring
2 funny		b negative
3 interesting		c serious
4 kind		d stupid
5 positive		e unkind

4 CD1 t.12 MP3 t.13 **What do Sara, David and Rani want to be? Listen and complete the interview with the jobs they want to do.**

TEENAGE DREAMS AND AMBITIONS

THEY'RE YOUNG, AMBITIOUS AND OPTIMISTIC. WE MEET THREE TEENAGERS AND ASK THEM ABOUT THEIR DREAMS AND AMBITIONS.

Interviewer: So Sara, what do you want to be?

Sara: I want to be a [1]_____.

Interviewer: Are your parents involved in journalism?

Sara: No, not at all. In fact, journalists are pretty unpopular in my house. My father's interested in the news, but he isn't very keen on journalists. He thinks most of them are **arrogant**, dishonest and irresponsible.

Interviewer: David, why do you want to be a [2]_____?

David: I'm really disappointed with our government. Young people have a lot to say, but politicians don't listen to them. They just think teenagers are lazy and **miserable**.

Interviewer: Why do you think you could be a politician?

David: I'm passionate about my country. I also have the right character: I'm not at all shy! In fact, I'm very **outgoing** and I'm good at public speaking. I'm only sixteen now, so I'm very inexperienced, but I'm serious about politics.

Interviewer: Rani, why do you want to be a [3]_____?

Rani: Well, most surgeons in the UK are men and I think that's unfair and wrong in the twenty-first century. I think my generation is responsible for getting more women into important jobs.

Interviewer: What special qualities do you think you need to be a surgeon?

Rani: I think I need to be **caring**, **sensible** and very **hard-working**.

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