

## 1 VOCABULARY FROM LISTENING

Match the sentence halves.



- 1 Successful parents have **shared** b
  - 2 The **ill-fated** \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 The fact that he had an alibi **conclusively** \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 The manager remains **strongly** \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 During the storm, many climbers **sought** \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 The report contained a **damning** \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7 Oliver got up **in the dead** \_\_\_\_\_
- a **of night** and crept out of the house.
  - b **beliefs** about how to bring up their children.
  - c **opposed to** the idea of taking on any more staff.
  - d **disproved** that he was the thief.
  - e **description** of the impact of the government's new policy.
  - f **refuge** in the mountain hut.
  - g **family** suffered one tragedy after another.

## 2 GRAMMAR have: lexical and grammatical uses

a Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 1 She doesn't have / haven't / has got any siblings, so she's an only child.
- 2 Our car broke down yesterday, and we only had / had got / have got it serviced last week!
- 3 If I had / have / had had time for a coffee, I wouldn't have fallen asleep in the meeting!
- 4 I didn't have to / hadn't got to / hadn't to wear a uniform when I was at school.
- 5 Some friends of ours had / had got / have had a nasty car accident last night.
- 6 Did you have / Had you / Have you got a good time at your nephew's wedding?
- 7 Have you / Do you have got / Have you got to work late tonight? It's our anniversary.
- 8 The boss didn't have / hadn't / won't have heard the news yet because he's been off sick.

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of **have**. More than one answer may be possible.

- 1 They couldn't go to the concert because they didn't have tickets.
- 2 Jessica doesn't need a company car because she \_\_\_\_\_ visit customers.
- 3 This is a great car, Alex. How long \_\_\_\_\_ it?
- 4 Let's take a taxi. We \_\_\_\_\_ time to walk.
- 5 My dad hates \_\_\_\_\_ his photo taken.
- 6 I shower every morning – I \_\_\_\_\_ a bath for years!
- 7 Welcome to the UK. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a good flight?
- 8 I'll give you a lift. What time \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to be at the airport?

**c Complete the idioms and expressions in the conversations using the word in brackets.**

- 1 **A** Did you have a good time last night?  
**B** Yes, *we had such a* \_\_\_\_\_ laugh!  
I didn't want to come home! (such)
- 2 **A** Guess what! Jack is getting married!  
**B** I don't believe you!  
You're \_\_\_\_\_! (on)
- 3 **A** Why don't you get on with your boss?  
**B** She \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
She's always criticizing my work. (in)
- 4 **A** My husband never lifts a finger round the house.  
**B** It sounds like you need to \_\_\_\_\_ with him. (out)
- 5 **A** I'm not sure about ice-skating. I've never done it before.  
**B** Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_?  
I'm sure you'll enjoy it. (go)
- 6 **A** Do you think Oliver will ever tell his colleagues what he really thinks of them?  
**B** No, he \_\_\_\_\_ in him! (got)
- 7 **A** Why aren't you studying for your exams?  
**B** I \_\_\_\_\_ with school. I'm going to leave and get a job. (it)

**d Complete the questions with the correct form of have or have got. If both are possible, use have got.**

- 1 How long *have* \_\_\_\_\_ you *been* \_\_\_\_\_ studying English?
- 2 What time \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to leave home to avoid the rush hour?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ any repairs done in your house recently? What?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ any of your teachers \_\_\_\_\_ it in for you when you were at school? Do you know why?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ any cousins you've never met? Who are they?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a go at doing something new recently? What?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to wear any special clothes to do your job? What?
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a party for your next birthday?

**e Answer five of the questions in d about you.**

*I've been studying English since I was six years old.*

*I started in primary school.*

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

**3 VOCABULARY personality**

**a Complete the adjectives in the sentences.**



- 1 She's a c o n s c i e n t i o u s pupil – she does all her work carefully and correctly.
- 2 Karen is such a good manager because she's so r \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_ – she always manages to find a way to solve problems.
- 3 My boyfriend is very s t r \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_ w \_\_\_\_\_ – he's honest and always says what he thinks.
- 4 I had a terrible day at work, but my husband wasn't very s \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 My first teacher was a calm and g \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_ woman, who was extremely kind.
- 6 My grandmother doesn't need any help – she's completely s \_\_\_\_\_ - s \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 The doctor was very t h \_\_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_\_ and did lots of different tests before making a diagnosis.
- 8 I don't like my boss much. He can be very s \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_ and tries to make people feel small.
- 9 Harry is a s t \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_ kind of guy who you can always rely on.
- 10 Nothing will stop Charlotte getting the job she wants – she's an extremely d \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_ young woman.
- 11 My niece is very b r \_\_\_\_\_. You only have to explain something once to her and she gets it.
- 12 I'm very different from my sister – she's very s p \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_\_, whereas I like to plan things.

- b Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Use the word in brackets. Write two or three words.
- She seems to be quite efficient, but actually she's a disaster. (comes)  
She comes across as quite efficient, but actually she's a disaster.
  - In general, the company's had a positive year. (whole)  
\_\_\_\_\_, the company's had a positive year.
  - My husband is rather a hypochondriac – he thinks he's ill when there's nothing wrong. (bit)  
My husband is \_\_\_\_\_ a hypochondriac – he thinks he's ill when there's nothing wrong.
  - My aunt can seem unfriendly and bad-tempered, but actually she's very kind. (down)  
My aunt can seem unfriendly and bad-tempered, but \_\_\_\_\_ she's very kind.
  - Amy's quite shy – she often gets embarrassed when she meets new people. (tends)  
Amy's quite shy – she \_\_\_\_\_ get embarrassed when she meets new people.
  - I'd rather not go on holiday with your sister – I find her rather bossy. (bit)  
I'd rather not go on holiday with your sister – she's \_\_\_\_\_ bossy for me.
  - Lucas gives the impression of not caring, but I'm sure he does really. (surface)  
\_\_\_\_\_, Lucas seems not to care, but I'm sure he does really.

- c Replace the **bold** words in the sentences with a personality idiom using the word in brackets.
- My dad is **very easily persuaded**. I can get him to do whatever I want. (soft) a soft touch
  - Our new neighbour is **very reserved and unfriendly**. (fish) \_\_\_\_\_
  - My uncle can be a bit impatient, but he's got **a very kind personality**. (heart) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ryan looks quite aggressive at times, but actually he is **very kind and gentle**. (fly) \_\_\_\_\_
  - That customer is **really annoying** – he's always calling to complain. (neck) \_\_\_\_\_
  - My grandfather **got angry very easily**, so we always did as he said. (quick) \_\_\_\_\_
  - We're going to miss Kate. She was always **such a laugh**. (party) \_\_\_\_\_
  - My sister-in-law didn't **make any effort** to help clear up after dinner. (finger) \_\_\_\_\_
  - I can't stand our new boss – she's so **sure of her own importance**. (full) \_\_\_\_\_
  - My parents are very **sensible and practical**; they have no pretensions. (earth) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4 PRONUNCIATION using a dictionary

- a Look at the phonetics and write the adjective of personality.

- /kɒnʃi'ɛnʃəs/ conscientious
- /rɪ'sɔ:sfl/ \_\_\_\_\_
- /spɒn'teɪniəs/ \_\_\_\_\_
- /sɪmpə'θetɪk/ \_\_\_\_\_
- /dɪ'tɜ:mɪnd/ \_\_\_\_\_
- /sɔ:'kæstɪk/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 'stedɪ/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 'θʌrə/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 'dʒentl/ \_\_\_\_\_
- /self sə'fɪnt/ \_\_\_\_\_
- /streɪt'fɔ:wəd/ \_\_\_\_\_

- b Put the adjectives from a in the correct column.

| stress on first syllable | stress on second syllable | stress on third syllable |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|                          |                           | conscientious            |
|                          |                           |                          |

- c 1.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

#### 5 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT What's your personality?

Complete the sentences.

- I followed the recipe **to the letter** \_\_\_\_\_, but my cake looked nothing like the one in the picture.
- Maria **got st** \_\_\_\_\_ on a question, so she couldn't finish her homework.
- It's best to **put t** \_\_\_\_\_ a list of points for discussion before you hold a meeting.
- The jacket in the window **caught my e** \_\_\_\_\_, so I went into the shop to try it on.
- Shall we sit in the park, or would you prefer to **go r** \_\_\_\_\_ the shops?
- He had a **g** \_\_\_\_\_ feeling that his girlfriend was going to finish with him, and he was right.
- A good manager faces problems **h** \_\_\_\_\_-on in order to solve them as quickly as possible.
- My flatmate always **puts o** \_\_\_\_\_ doing the washing-up until there aren't any clean plates left.
- I told my sister a **wh** \_\_\_\_\_ lie when I said that the dress suited her – I didn't want to hurt her feelings.
- I'm going to **c** \_\_\_\_\_ on working through my lunch break today, as I have to finish this report.