

- A. destiny •
- B. disposition •
- C. hereditary •
- D. imply •
- E. moulded •
- F. nurture •
- G. offspring •
- H. oversimplification •
- I. proponents •
- J. trait •
- K. vulnerability •

- 1. Character or personality. •
- 2. Influenced or changed. •
- 3. People who publicly support an idea. •
- 4. The quality of being easily hurt. •
- 5. A particular characteristic or way of behaving. •
- 6. Helping something or somebody, e.g. young children or plants, to develop. •
- 7. Passed from parent to child. •
- 8. Children. •
- 9. Making something so easy to understand that it is no longer true. •
- 10. What will happen in the future. •
- 11. Suggest. •

Listen again and complete the sentences with 1–3 words in each gap.

1. Aristotle believed people were formed by .
2. People generally prefer to believe that they are in charge of their .
3. Research shows that being likely to suffer from is a trait we probably inherit from our parents.
4. Separated shortly after birth, the Jim twins didn't meet again until they were .
5. The speaker thinks someone could infer from the Jim twins story that their had the strongest influence on their lives.
6. Ann and Judy had very different upbringings, and Ann spent a lot of time .
7. In adulthood, Ann and Judy both struggled with .
8. The warrior gene is unlikely to lead to problems for a child brought up in .