1 Vocabulary

Read the sentences below and match the words in bold with the definitions a-e. Then listen and check your answers.

1. I can't talk to Rita about anything. Within minutes, she's shouting at me. She's so **quick-tempered**.
2. Karen is a **confident** person, so she's never nervous about anything.
3. Eric never follows other people's advice. He's very **stubborn**.
4. I couldn't find my mobile, so a **kind** woman gave me hers to call my parents.
5. I love hanging out with Lisa because she's **easy-going**. We never argue about what to do.

a. not changing your opinion easily

b. relaxed and happy without worrying or becoming angry

c. helpful and friendly

d. becoming angry easily and without having a good reason

e. feeling sure about what you can do

2 Listen

A. Listen to a boy and a girl choosing a new member for their band. Match the people with the adjectives below. There is one extra adjective which you do not need to use.

? 1. Erin is ⊙

? 2. Frank is ⊙

? 3. Mike is ⊙

a. outgoing

b. quick-tempered

c. shy

d. bossy

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B. Listen again and write *boy* or *girl* to complete the sentences.

1. The _____ likes Erin's clothes.
2. The _____ finds Erin annoying.
3. The _____ thinks Frank is too shy.
4. The _____ 's brother knows Frank.
5. The _____ likes Mike.

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3 Speak & Write

A. Natalie has written about her new friend, Jane. Read the description and tick the topics she has mentioned.



I met Jane two months ago when she moved next door. She's my age and we go to the same school.

Jane's got a great sense of humour so she makes me laugh all the time. She's also very kind. She's the one I turn to when I'm upset because she always tries to cheer me up. However, Jane can be annoying sometimes. The most annoying thing about her is that she's stubborn. When she makes a decision, she never changes her mind.

Jane and I spend our free time together because we have the same interests. We are both into R&B and we love singing karaoke. Jane is also good at dancing so she's going to teach me some cool dance moves.

I like hanging out with Jane because we get along well and have lots of fun together. She isn't perfect but I know I can always rely on her.

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1. The qualities she likes about Jane.
2. How she feels about Jane.
3. The qualities she doesn't like about Jane.
4. The things she does that annoy Jane.
5. How she met Jane.
6. Jane's interests.
7. What they do together.
8. What they don't do together.

C. Read and complete with *and*, *or*, *but*, *so* or *because*.

Linking words

- **and**
  Monica is confident and outgoing.
- **or**
  We usually go shopping or hang out at my house at the weekend.
- **but**
  Oliver likes hip hop but I don't.
- **so**
  We both like basketball so we usually play together after school.
- **because**
  I can't stand him because he's really selfish.

1. Sarah can play the guitar _____ she can't sing very well.
2. We don't like horror films _____ we never watch any.
3. My best friend is easy-going _____ funny.
4. I don't like hanging out with Paul _____ he's quite rude.
5. My friends and I usually watch films _____ play computer games on Fridays.

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