

Language Focus

4 Work with a partner. Read the expressions in **bold** in the penfriend messages on **page 41**, then draw lines to match each expression in the table with the correct meaning.

ambitious		someone who understands other people and enjoys relating to them
materialistic		having a strong wish to be successful or rich
people person		believing that money and possessions are the most important things
down-to-earth		someone who is energetic and enjoys being with other people
an extrovert		easy to please
not fussy		practical and sensible
a good laugh		not talk to other people very much
keep oneself to oneself		someone shy and quiet
an introvert		difficult to please and careful when choosing things
particular		someone who is fun and enjoyable to know

Practice

5 Use the expressions from the **Language Focus** section to complete the sentences below.

- a He's an ambitious politician who will do anything to succeed.
- b I'll eat anything – I'm really _____ about food.
- c He's a good _____ who works very well in teams.
- d They all go out on Fridays, but he never joins them – he prefers to _____.
- e She's not very _____ – she's got lots of crazy ideas that will never work.
- f He's such _____ – he's always at parties and he hates spending time alone.
- g John's _____, and an evening with him is always great fun.
- h I'm very _____ about tea. If it isn't made right, I won't drink it.
- i He's a bit of _____ who finds it hard to relate to other people.
- j Young people today are self-centred and _____. All they care about is how they look and what they have.