

## 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.

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

## Practice

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

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