IELTS Vocabulary

Character and Personality

Choose one of the words in the boxes to complete the sentence: In certain cases there could be two possibilities.

ambitious	good fun	nosy	reliable
blunt	hard-working	open-minded	self-assured
clever	impatient	outgoing	sociable
creative	judgemental	over-sensitive	stingy

1. After waiting for half an hour in line, the ..... customer stormed out of the store and called the manager to complain.

2. I've lost friends due to being a very ..... person and speaking my mind.

3. If you ever want to know what is happening with the people in the gated community, you should always ask the ..... neighbor because she can tell you for sure.

4. He is a ..... person and has a strong sense of responsibility.

5. The ..... pastor criticized the people for their sins, but did the same things behind closed doors.

6. The billionaire businessman kept his millions stashed under his bed, too ..... to spend a single dollar.

7. Because she was so ....., the actress was able to convince any director of her skill.

8. Since opposites attract, the ..... Wife has always gotten along with her introverted husband.

9. I think you're being a little ....., she didn't mean it as criticism.

10. The government has announced ..... plans to modernize the city.

Relationships

Match phrases 1–8 with definitions a–h.

1 get on with somebody	a argue and stop being friendly with somebody
2 look up to somebody	b have a good relationship
3 be in touch with somebody	c gradually have a less close relationship with somebody
4 fall out with somebody	d be in communication with somebody
5 grow apart from somebody	e know somebody well and see or talk to them often
6 take after somebody	f have many childhood and adolescent experiences in common with somebody
7 grow up together/with somebody	g respect somebody
8 be close to somebody	h resemble somebody in your family (in appearance or personality)

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