7 Adjectives: opposites

Match the adjectives in the box to their opposites. Then complete the sentences a) – j) with one of the adjectives on the page.

artificial	broad-minded	cautious	delicious	exciting	gentle
light-hearted	pessimistic	~~rational~~	sensitive	sudden	tiny
uninterested	unlucky				

1 emotional — *rational*
2 gigantic — _____
3 real — _____
4 dull — _____
5 daring — _____
6 narrow-minded — _____
7 gradual — _____
8 keen — _____
9 lucky — _____
10 thick-skinned — _____
11 serious — _____
12 optimistic — _____
13 disgusting — _____
14 aggressive — _____

a She's a very *emotional* person. She's always laughing or crying or falling in love.

b The food at the hotel was absolutely _____. None of us could eat it.

c He is very _____. You can say anything and he won't be shocked.

d He enjoys picking fights with people. He really is _____.

e At first I didn't realise those roses were _____. I tried smelling one of them.

f The improvement in his health was very _____. At first we didn't notice that he was getting better.

g She's very _____. She's always cheerful and never gets depressed.

h I wish I was more _____. I'd like to try surfing or going up in a hot air balloon but I'm too scared.

i He's very _____. He always thinks something bad is going to happen to him.

j She gets very upset if people don't like her paintings. She's terribly _____ about her work.

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