

2B Older and wiser?

1 GRAMMAR adjectives as nouns, adjective order

a Complete the sentences with *the* + adjective.

- 1 **China** The Chinese won the most gold medals at the 2012 Olympics.
- 2 **Japan** _____ eat a lot of fish.
- 3 **Ireland** _____ celebrate St Patrick's Day on 17th March.
- 4 **Switzerland** _____ have a good standard of living.

5 **Portugal** _____ are very kind and friendly to visitors.

6 **England** _____ have a reputation for being polite.

7 **Scotland** _____ enjoy spending time outdoors.

b Complete the sentences with the noun form of an adjective from the box.

blind deaf disabled injured elderly rich unemployed young

- 1 The deaf usually communicate with each other using sign language.
- 2 The government is offering courses to help _____ to find jobs.
- 3 After the accident, _____ were taken to hospital.
- 4 The building has easy access for _____.
- 5 Do you think _____ should pay higher taxes than the poor?
- 6 In some countries, _____ use special dogs to help them find their way around.
- 7 _____ always think that they know better than their parents.
- 8 Should the family or the state look after _____?