VOCABULARY: personality adjectives



1 **Underline the correct adjective in each sentence.**

1 Jonathan is such a *sensible*/*sensitive* boy. He always does what the teacher asks and never gets into trouble.

2 He's so *adventurous*/*ambitious* that he said he intended to be the boss in two years time!

3 To avoid any mistakes, we need to be *serious*/*cautious* in a situation like this and not make decisions too quickly.

4 Be *energetic*/*assertive*! Make a decision and stick to it!

5 I like your new girlfriend. She's sociable without being too *talkative*/*easy-going*.

6 I think all older brothers tend to be quite *bossy*/*self-confident*. They usually tell their younger brothers what to do.

7 He isn't *energetic*/*creative* because of his father. It must be because of his mother. She was always making things or painting.

8 Introverts tend to be *organised*/*hard-working* in their approach – they like to know where everything is and make sure it goes back in its correct place.

EXTRA VOCABULARY: negative prefixes

Match each prefix to an adjective to make it negative. Write it in a sentence 1–5.

	reliable
in	ambitious
im	sociable
un	patient
	sensitive

1 She's so *insensitive*. She should think before she speaks in case she hurts someone!

2 This job is really boring so let's employ someone who is _____ .

3 An _____ teacher is one who doesn't give students enough time to think.

4 I'm feeling rather _____ this evening. I don't think I'll go to the party.

5 I wouldn't expect him to arrive on time. He's fairly _____ .

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