

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.

in	reliable
im	ambitious
un	sociable
	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 _____.