

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. You don't need to use all the words.

thoughtful perceptive obsessive inspirational obstinate
over-ambitious conscientious neurotic solitary mature
prejudiced apathetic insensitive inquisitive open-minded

- 1** Clara has always been particularly _____. She's always asking questions.
- 2** I can't believe that he didn't realise how upset you are. How _____ of him.
- 3** I know that we can rely on them to get the job finished on time. They are very _____.
- 4** I'm quite a _____ person so I love having a weekend with no social engagements.
- 5** I was prone to being rather _____ as a child. I would regularly refuse to do what I was told.
- 6** My mother is completely _____. She worries about the most ridiculous things.
- 7** I'm not sure that Kevin is really _____ enough to make the right decision. He seems very young for his age.
- 8** You mustn't be _____ and take on impossible tasks. Make sure that your goals are achievable.
- 9** My grandmother is extremely _____ about what women should and shouldn't do. She thinks it's terrible that I'm an engineer.
- 10** She's obviously very _____. She knew exactly what we were talking about and made a few comments that nobody else would have thought of.
- 11** He has wonderfully original ideas. He's _____ to work with.
- 12** I'm not sure what the problem is, but Tomas seems very _____ in his work recently. He's just not getting round to doing it.

2 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I have a _____ to get people's names mixed up.
a) tendency **b)** inclined **c)** prone
- 2 Aaliya _____ hours in the bathroom getting ready. It drives me crazy.
a) tend to spend **b)** will spend **c)** is spending
- 3 Grandad is _____ to getting lost and being brought home by the police.
a) prone **b)** inclined **c)** tending
- 4 I mostly _____ to read when I'm on holiday.
a) have tendency **b)** tend **c)** am tending
- 5 They would keep _____ me to move offices. So, in the end, I left.
a) to ask **b)** ask **c)** asking
- 6 People _____ sending me emails asking for advice.
a) always **b)** always are **c)** were always

5 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

body box horse kid neck sheep soul ways

- 1 A: Who told you about Ali and Pietro getting married? It was supposed to be a secret.
B: Sorry, Anne told me. She can be a bit of a busy_____.
- 2 A: I'm so glad Pilar is coming tonight. She'll get everyone going.
B: Yes, she tends to be the life and _____ of the party.
- 3 A: All my family are academics but I left school when I was fifteen.
B: Yeah, you've always been the black _____ of the family.
- 4 A: She hasn't stopped talking for the last two and a half hours!
B: I know. She's a terrible chatter_____.
- 5 A: I'm not sure how the team will respond to these new ideas.
B: Do you think they're a bit set in their _____?
- 6 A: You didn't tell me that Andreas was in a rock band!
B: I didn't know. He's quite a dark _____.
- 7 A: I can't work out how this computer program works.
B: Why don't you ask Dan? He's a whizz_____ when it comes to computers.
- 8 A: He's one of our customers but he seems to enjoy complaining.
B: Are you saying he's a pain in the _____?