



Exercise A: Complete the sentences with the correct form of a word from the box.

responsible / real / organise / compete / thought / criticism / sympathy / caution / rely


- 1 You can't trust Jack to do what he promises. He's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Sheila's very kind and shows that she cares about others. She's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Matt imagines that people will work for him for nothing. He's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Lila's always talking about her son's faults, never his good points. She's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Lukas never deals with things clearly and sensibly. He's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Jon's always wanted to be more successful than anyone else. He's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Alex just isn't interested in listening to other people's problems. She's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Gianna isn't reliable or sensible; she shouldn't be looking after children. She's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Eliane is very careful to avoid danger; she doesn't take any risks. She's \_\_\_\_\_.

Exercise B Write in the box the stressed syllable in each adjective.

1 uncritical 

7 sympathetic 

2 ambitious 

8 responsible 

3 thoughtless 


9 organised 

4 optimistic 

10 realistic 

5 reliable 

11 unadventurous 

6 uncompetitive 

12 pessimistic 

Exercise C. Read the job descriptions. Write down TWO adjectives from Activities A and B that the person needs to be, and ONE adjective that they shouldn't be.

a 'I stay in hotels, try out their restaurants, then write reports about them for a tourism website.'



b 'I work for a large hotel and make the arrangements for conferences and weddings, making



c 'I work in the sales department of a software company. I have a range of clients but have to



d 'I'm in the finance department of a small company. I work on the day-to-day finances and also


e 'I'm a district nurse, and I visit people in their own homes or in care homes. I provide care for.'