LESSON A
LEVEL B2

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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

2 ambitious

3 thoughtless

4 optimistic

5 reliable

7 sympathetic

8 responsible

9 organised

10 realistic

11 unadventurous

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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

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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.'



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