

Word families

3 Match words 1–8 with definitions a–h.

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| 1 reliable | _____ |
| 2 criticism | _____ |
| 3 create | _____ |
| 4 persuasive | _____ |
| 5 achievement | _____ |
| 6 risk | _____ |
| 7 consider | _____ |
| 8 succeed | _____ |

- a able to make people agree with you
- b able to be trusted to do something
- c something that is dangerous
- d something good that you manage to do
- e achieve what you want to achieve
- f things people say when they think something is bad
- g think carefully about something or someone
- h make something

4 Complete the second sentence to mean the same as the first. Use a noun, verb, or adjective from the same family as the underlined word.

- 1 She often criticized my work.
She was often _____ of my work.
- 2 I'm not certain of David's reliability.
I'm not sure if we can _____ on David.
- 3 I wish you wouldn't do so many risky things.
I wish you wouldn't take so many _____.
- 4 Do you think it's possible to achieve these goals?
Do you think these goals are _____?
- 5 His work is very creative.
His work shows a lot of _____.
- 6 Their business was extremely successful.
Their business was a great _____.