Everyone's different

Personality

1.5 **Using some of these expressions from 1.4, write two positive and two negative sentences about someone you know.**

He's very/really ... He's so ... He's a bit ... He's much/far too ... She's never/always ...
The only thing I dislike about her is that she ... The best thing about her is that she ... She can be ...

1.4 **Read the descriptions that two students have written about a friend. Choose the best word for each gap.**

I used to love playing with Sam when we were kids because he's very **(1)** ___C___ so he was really good at making up exciting games to play. But he didn't enjoy being in large groups because he was very **(2)** _____ and he didn't like other children playing with us. He's become a bit more **(3)** _____ since then and as a result he's got more friends now. But we had an argument the other day because I made a joke about his clothes. He's much too **(4)** _____ so it's really easy to upset him. I have to be careful what I say.

I met Emma quite recently. The best thing about her is that she's great fun to be with as she's always **(5)** _____ and she never seems to be in a bad mood. She's always got something to say – in fact, she's the most **(6)** _____ person I've ever met. She never gets anxious but in some ways she's far too **(7)** _____ about everything. For example, she nearly always arrives late when we meet up. I don't mind that, though. The only thing I dislike about her is that she can be **(8)** _____ to other people – she sometimes makes fun of them, which isn't nice.

1	A	easy-going	B	thoughtful	(C)	imaginative
2	A	shy	B	selfish	C	hopeless
3	A	stubborn	B	outgoing	C	bossy
4	A	sensitive	B	sensible	C	sympathetic
5	A	caring	B	cheerful	C	demanding
6	A	talkative	B	generous	C	considerate
7	A	competitive	B	lively	C	relaxed
8	A	impatient	B	unreliable	C	unkind

ERROR WARNING

Sensitive = being easily upset:
Tim is sensitive – he cries at a sad story.

Sensible = showing good judgement:
Sam is sensible – he always makes wise decisions.

Sympathetic = understanding other people's problems:
She was sympathetic when I explained why I was late.

2.1 **Match the adjectives in A with their opposites in B.**

amusing – serious

A ~~amusing~~ adventurous generous gentle hard-working modest polite relaxed self-confident

B aggressive arrogant cautious lazy mean rude ~~serious~~ shy tense

2.2 **Choose the correct adjective from 2.1 for each sentence.**

1 After Steve won the prize, he became rather ___arrogant___ and expected everyone to look up to him.
2 People who are _____ with their money rarely leave a tip.
3 It's _____ to walk into someone's office without knocking.
4 She could be a really good musician but she's too _____ to practise.
5 The day before my driving test I couldn't concentrate on anything because I felt too _____ .
6 Animals are only _____ towards people if they are frightened or hungry.

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3.2 **With some nouns, we can add *-ful* to make adjectives meaning 'having' and *-less* to make adjectives meaning 'lacking'. Complete the sentences by adding *-ful* or *-less* to these nouns.**

care colour grace harm pain power ~~thank~~

1 We were really thankful that we'd reserved seats as the hall was full.
2 That's the second wallet you've lost. Why are you so _____ ?
3 The president is the most _____ person in the country.
4 My foot is still _____ from when I hurt it last week.
5 You needn't be afraid of that snake. It's quite _____ .
6 I love watching Mary dance because she's so _____ .
7 Water is a _____ liquid.

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