

3 Complete the text with the words in the box

daring insecure intellectual
spontaneous tactful witty

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Gary sometimes says horrible things to people.
He can be unkind.
(KINDNESS)

1 Sandra hates waiting for anything, or anyone!
She's so _____.
(PATIENCE)

2 They're always doing things without thinking about the results. They're _____.
(RESPONSIBILITY)

3 Jack always tries not to hurt other people's feelings. He's definitely not _____.
(SENSITIVITY)

4 Eva doesn't enjoy being with other people and she's not always kind to others.
She's _____.
(FRIENDLINESS)

5 Lisa is more interested in being happy than successful. She's _____.
(AMBITION)

6 Mark is often rude to people. He's _____.
(POLITENESS)

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letters are given.

Tom's always careful to do things properly.
He's very thorough.

1 If someone tells me something, I believe them – why should I doubt them? I'm pretty t_____, I suppose.

2 My sister wants to write comedy shows for TV. I think she'd be perfect as she's very w_____. She always makes everyone laugh!

3 He's really m_____. He can go from annoyed to cheerful in an instant.

4 My parents are a_____ people. They love giving hugs and I've always known they care about me.

5 I think I'm quite p_____. I can tell when people are feeling sad or nervous, even if they try to hide it.

My best friend and I are complete opposites! For one thing, he loves studying and is always reading and doing research online because something fascinates him. I suppose he's quite intellectual – and I'm not! I don't mind a bit of homework, but I'd rather be out having fun with friends and meeting new people. When I go out, I'm quite ¹_____, I don't think it's necessary to plan everything before you do it, I love the fact that I never quite know what I'm going to do or where I'll go. My friend likes to plan every detail, but the thing is, he's not that confident – he's a bit ²_____ and worries all the time about making mistakes, even silly little ones, which is crazy because he's got a brain the size of China! Unlike me, he's not that keen on new experiences, I'll even have a go at tricky or adventurous things – I guess you could say I'm pretty ³_____. He thinks before he says anything in case he upsets somebody and is very ⁴_____ and good with words. I'm not very ⁵_____, I seem to say the first thing that comes into my mind and I'm terrible at keeping secrets. Despite our differences, we get on incredibly well. I know he'll always be there for me if I've got a problem, and I'll do the same for him. That's why we're such good friends!

4 Match the words in the box with words 1–7 to make compound adjectives.

back centred conscious critical headed
hearted minded natured tempered willed

kind-hearted

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| 1 self-_____ | 5 strong-_____ |
| 2 good-_____ | 6 level-_____ |
| 3 laid-_____ | 7 fair-_____ |
| 4 short-_____ | |

5 Complete the conversations with the compound adjectives in Exercise 4.

A: What's up?

B: It's my sister. She's decided to start a band, but she's terrible at the guitar. I'm trying to persuade her not to – it'd be a disaster. But once Jane decides to do something it's impossible to stop her.

A: You know your sister, she's so strong-willed I doubt you'll manage to stop her!

1 A: What do you think about social media?

B: Well, it's got advantages and disadvantages. I mean, it's a great way of keeping in touch and it's fun, but it's easy to spend too long online.

A: You're very _____, aren't you?

2 A: I wish I could be as _____ as you.

You never seem to be stressed out about anything, not even exams.

B: Well, doing yoga and getting enough sleep helps me stay calm.

3 A: You've eaten all the biscuits again and left the kitchen in a real mess. How can you be so _____? I wish you'd think about the rest of us sometimes!

B: Sorry! I'll clear it up now.

4 A: Matt's great, isn't he? I was really upset after I'd had an argument and he took me out for coffee and just listened to me. He's one of the most _____ people I know.

B: Definitely! He'll always help you if he can, and he's really generous, too.

5 A: I wish I was more confident. I never know what to say to people and I feel like they're going to think I'm boring.

B: Don't be so _____, you've got a great personality!

6 A: My brother lost his temper again! I don't know what's up with him – he seems to get angry really easily at the moment.

B: Really? Perhaps there's a reason he's so _____. Have you asked if anything's wrong?

6 Find and correct the mistakes.

If you have a love ~~on~~ learning, you'll really enjoy university. of

1 The best way to make people feel on ease is to smile, use their name and listen to them. _____

2 We need some new ideas. Can you think out the box and come up with something? _____

3 Alex has a strong personality, she's a bit larger than herself sometimes! _____

4 You don't have to be the soul and life of the party for people to like you, just be yourself. _____

5 The best way to accept a compliment without seeming too full with yourself is to just say 'Thank you' and smile. _____

7 Choose the correct answers A–C.

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| 1 A feel | B think | C live |
| 2 A kind-hearted | B self-centred | C laid-back |
| 3 A self-centred | B short-tempered | C level-headed |
| 4 A tactful | B thorough | C trusting |
| 5 A love | B enjoyment | C life |
| 6 A intellectual | B insecure | C moody |
| 7 A self-centred | B moody | C affectionate |
| 8 A heart | B soul | C centre |
| 9 A perceptive | B spontaneous | C insecure |
| 10 A self-conscious | B fair-minded | C daring |