

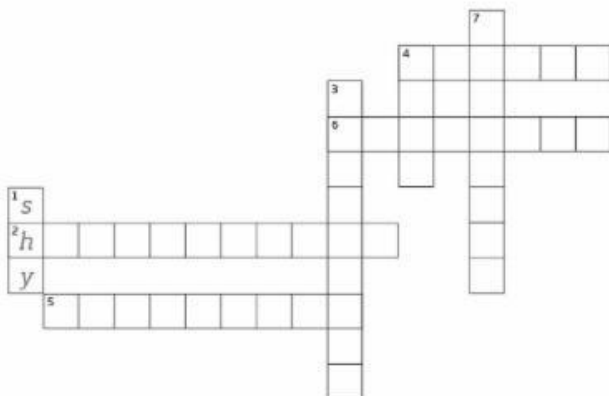
Vocabulary

Personal characteristics

1 Complete the missing words.

- Beth is so reliable. When she says she'll do something, she'll do it!
- My sister is so kind and caring. She always helps other people.
- I'm going to ask Laura for advice. She always tells the truth. She's really honest.
- As a teacher, you need to be patient. Some people learn more slowly than others and can be quite sensitive when you correct them.
- I'm seeing Paul tomorrow and I hope he's finished his part of the project. He can be so lazy sometimes!
- I get really nervous when I have to speak in front of people. I'm so shy. I wish I was more confident!
- You have to be a strong and hard-working to do well at work. You should set clear goals and think about how you're going to reach them.
- Running your own company means that you need to be organized. There's a lot to do and not a lot of time to do it.
- One of the hardest things about being a writer is being creative. It isn't always easy to think of new ideas.

2 Use the clues to complete the crossword.



Across

- If you do a lot of work, you are a strong person. (11)
- If you like helping people, you are a caring person. (6)
- If you want to do well at work, you are hard-working. (9)
- If people trust you, you are a reliable person. (8)

Down

- If you get nervous when meeting new people, you are shy. (3)
- If you plan what to do every day, you are an organized person. (9)
- If you are relaxed and don't worry about things, you are a patient person. (4)
- If you love performing, painting or drawing, you are creative. (8)

Grammar

be going to and present continuous

3 Complete the conversation with one word in each gap.

- A: We ¹ are leaving to meet Sarah and Mike for lunch in about ten minutes. Why don't you come along?
- B: I can't. I ² am meeting my manager at one.
- A: Really! That sounds serious! What about?
- B: Well, we're ³ going to talk about my future in the company.
- A: Oh! What ⁴ are you going to say?
- B: I'm going ⁵ to ask about training to become a project manager. I'm quite nervous about it, actually!
- A: Don't be! Everybody knows that you do an amazing job.
- B: Hm, I hope you're right! Hey, some friends ⁶ are coming for dinner on Saturday. Do you want to come?
- A: Sure, sounds good. Good luck with the meeting!

4a Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- What / to do after university / is she / going / ?
What is she going to do after university?
- are we / seeing / this week / When / Tim / ?
When are we seeing Tim this week?
- going / you leave school / What / to do / when / are you / ?
What are you going to do when you leave school?
- What / course / on Tuesday / are you / starting / ?
What course are you starting on Tuesday?
- are they / staying / next weekend / How long / ?
How long are they staying next weekend?
- is David / going / in the future / to do / What / ?
What is David going to do in the future?

b Match questions 1–6 in Exercise 4a with responses a–f.

- From Saturday afternoon until Sunday evening. 5
- He doesn't know. He's thinking about it. 6
- French, but it's actually not starting until Wednesday. 4
- I'm going to study for a degree in engineering. 3
- We're meeting him on Friday night. 2
- She's going to travel abroad for a year. 1

