

2 Vocabulary check

CB Sections C1
and C2

Read the following sentences and decide whether or not they make sense. Tick (✓) the ones that do and put a cross (X) against the ones that do not. Think carefully about the words in *italics*.

- a My grandfather is such a *bad-tempered* man – he’s always in a good mood. _____
- b The radio presenter’s *grating* voice was pleasant to listen to. _____
- c *Well-dressed* people have no interest in how they look. _____
- d Gianna has always been *argumentative* – she’d quarrel with herself if she could! _____
- e A *retired* person no longer works for a living. _____
- f Tara took a lot of care over her clothes and make-up, and she always looked *scruffy*. _____
- g The doctor told Wassim he was too *skinny* and should try to put on weight. _____
- h Am I *ambitious*? Definitely. An ordinary life will give me more happiness than making a lot of money or getting a top job. _____

3 Negative prefixes

CB Section C3

Make these 16 words into their opposites by writing them after the correct prefix. Use a dictionary if you need to.

patient legal understand secure responsible literate
correct regular appear enthusiastic conscious significant
 sympathetic obey behave possible

un.....

il.....

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