2.1 VOCABULARY

People • personality adjectives
• compound adjectives
• describing personality

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

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)

WORD STORE 2A | Personality adjectives

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

Tom's always careful to do things properly. He very **t***horough*.

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.

3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

daring insecure intellectual spontaneous tactful witty

Tell us about you and your BFF! Why do you think you're friends?



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!

WORD STORE 2B | Compound adjectives

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*
1 se_____
2 good-_____ 5 strong-_____

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