

## VOCABULARY FOCUS

### 1A Character adjectives

- a Read the descriptions of people's characters.  
Which is personal and which is more formal?

**F**red currently works as a researcher here at Bio-Tech. He's been a very <sup>1</sup> member of our staff and has worked here for over ten years now. He's <sup>2</sup> about alternative energies and this can be seen in the energy and enthusiasm he puts into his work. He's also <sup>3</sup>, so he is never afraid to work independently or to work on difficult tasks. Finally, he's always <sup>4</sup>, even when he comes across problems in his work.

**W**e have this new colleague at work, Sheila. She's only been here for two weeks and already I don't like her very much. She's one of those <sup>5</sup> people who has a lot of plans, but she's so <sup>6</sup> about it all. She thinks she's better than everyone else. But if you try and suggest a different idea, she gets really upset. So she's a strange mix of being very sure of herself, but incredibly <sup>7</sup> at the same time. She told me that she wants to be our team leader. If she thinks that's going to happen overnight, she's really <sup>8</sup>.