

# 1B Personal characteristics

1 a Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

bossy disorganised easy-going kind  
moody negative sociable stubborn

- 1 A \_\_\_\_\_ person is always telling people what to do.
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_ person does nice things for other people.
- 3 A \_\_\_\_\_ person likes spending time with other people.
- 4 A \_\_\_\_\_ person doesn't change their mind easily.
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ person changes how they're feeling very quickly.
- 6 A \_\_\_\_\_ person never knows what they're doing next.
- 7 A \_\_\_\_\_ person often thinks things will be bad.
- 8 An \_\_\_\_\_ person is usually relaxed and doesn't worry too much.

b Match words 1–5 with their opposites a–e.

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| 1 flexible   | a easy-going   |
| 2 organised  | b disorganised |
| 3 unsociable | c stubborn     |
| 4 positive   | d negative     |
| 5 strict     | e sociable     |

2 a Which characteristics are good for the jobs below? Use the adjectives in Exercise 1 to help you.

- 1 a nurse
- 2 an economist
- 3 a manager
- 4 a journalist
- 5 a teacher

b Work in pairs and discuss your answers in Exercise 2a.

*To be a nurse you need to be kind, because you look after patients all day.*

