

1 VOCABULARY FROM LISTENING

Match the sentence halves.



- 1 Successful parents have **shared** b
 - 2 The **ill-fated** _____
 - 3 The fact that he had an alibi **conclusively** _____
 - 4 The manager remains **strongly** _____
 - 5 During the storm, many climbers **sought** _____
 - 6 The report contained a **damning** _____
 - 7 Oliver got up **in the dead** _____
- a **of night** and crept out of the house.
 - b **beliefs** about how to bring up their children.
 - c **opposed to** the idea of taking on any more staff.
 - d **disproved** that he was the thief.
 - e **description** of the impact of the government's new policy.
 - f **refuge** in the mountain hut.
 - g **family** suffered one tragedy after another.

2 GRAMMAR have: lexical and grammatical uses

a Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 1 She doesn't have / haven't / has got any siblings, so she's an only child.
- 2 Our car broke down yesterday, and we only had / had got / have got it serviced last week!
- 3 If I had / have / had had time for a coffee, I wouldn't have fallen asleep in the meeting!
- 4 I didn't have to / hadn't got to / hadn't to wear a uniform when I was at school.
- 5 Some friends of ours had / had got / have had a nasty car accident last night.
- 6 Did you have / Had you / Have you got a good time at your nephew's wedding?
- 7 Have you / Do you have got / Have you got to work late tonight? It's our anniversary.
- 8 The boss didn't have / hadn't / won't have heard the news yet because he's been off sick.

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of **have**. More than one answer may be possible.

- 1 They couldn't go to the concert because they didn't have tickets.
- 2 Jessica doesn't need a company car because she _____ visit customers.
- 3 This is a great car, Alex. How long _____ it?
- 4 Let's take a taxi. We _____ time to walk.
- 5 My dad hates _____ his photo taken.
- 6 I shower every morning – I _____ a bath for years!
- 7 Welcome to the UK. _____ you _____ a good flight?
- 8 I'll give you a lift. What time _____ you _____ to be at the airport?

c Complete the idioms and expressions in the conversations using the word in brackets.

- 1 **A** Did you have a good time last night?
B Yes, *we had such a* _____ laugh!
I didn't want to come home! (such)
- 2 **A** Guess what! Jack is getting married!
B I don't believe you!
You're _____! (on)
- 3 **A** Why don't you get on with your boss?
B She _____ for me.
She's always criticizing my work. (in)
- 4 **A** My husband never lifts a finger round the house.
B It sounds like you need to _____ with him. (out)
- 5 **A** I'm not sure about ice-skating. I've never done it before.
B Why don't you _____?
I'm sure you'll enjoy it. (go)
- 6 **A** Do you think Oliver will ever tell his colleagues what he really thinks of them?
B No, he _____ in him! (got)
- 7 **A** Why aren't you studying for your exams?
B I _____ with school. I'm going to leave and get a job. (it)

d Complete the questions with the correct form of have or have got. If both are possible, use have got.

- 1 How long *have* _____ you *been* _____ studying English?
- 2 What time _____ you _____ to leave home to avoid the rush hour?
- 3 _____ you _____ any repairs done in your house recently? What?
- 4 _____ any of your teachers _____ it in for you when you were at school? Do you know why?
- 5 _____ you _____ any cousins you've never met? Who are they?
- 6 _____ you _____ a go at doing something new recently? What?
- 7 _____ you _____ to wear any special clothes to do your job? What?
- 8 _____ you _____ a party for your next birthday?

e Answer five of the questions in d about you.

I've been studying English since I was six years old.

I started in primary school.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

3 VOCABULARY personality

a Complete the adjectives in the sentences.



- 1 She's a c o n s c i e n t i o u s pupil – she does all her work carefully and correctly.
- 2 Karen is such a good manager because she's so r _ s _ _ _ c _ f _ _ _ – she always manages to find a way to solve problems.
- 3 My boyfriend is very s t r _ _ _ _ _ f _ _ _ w _ _ _ – he's honest and always says what he thinks.
- 4 I had a terrible day at work, but my husband wasn't very s _ _ _ p _ t h _ t _ _ _.
- 5 My first teacher was a calm and g _ _ _ t _ _ _ woman, who was extremely kind.
- 6 My grandmother doesn't need any help – she's completely s _ _ _ _ - s _ _ f _ _ _ c _ _ _ _ _.
- 7 The doctor was very t h _ _ r _ _ _ _ _ and did lots of different tests before making a diagnosis.
- 8 I don't like my boss much. He can be very s _ _ _ c _ _ _ t _ _ _ and tries to make people feel small.
- 9 Harry is a s t _ _ _ d _ _ _ kind of guy who you can always rely on.
- 10 Nothing will stop Charlotte getting the job she wants – she's an extremely d _ _ t _ _ _ m _ _ _ _ _ young woman.
- 11 My niece is very b r _ _ _ _ _ . You only have to explain something once to her and she gets it.
- 12 I'm very different from my sister – she's very s p _ _ _ t _ n _ _ _ _ _ , whereas I like to plan things.

- b Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Use the word in brackets. Write two or three words.
- She seems to be quite efficient, but actually she's a disaster. (comes)
She comes across as quite efficient, but actually she's a disaster.
 - In general, the company's had a positive year. (whole)
_____, the company's had a positive year.
 - My husband is rather a hypochondriac – he thinks he's ill when there's nothing wrong. (bit)
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 - My aunt can seem unfriendly and bad-tempered, but actually she's very kind. (down)
My aunt can seem unfriendly and bad-tempered, but _____ she's very kind.
 - Amy's quite shy – she often gets embarrassed when she meets new people. (tends)
Amy's quite shy – she _____ get embarrassed when she meets new people.
 - I'd rather not go on holiday with your sister – I find her rather bossy. (bit)
I'd rather not go on holiday with your sister – she's _____ bossy for me.
 - Lucas gives the impression of not caring, but I'm sure he does really. (surface)
_____, Lucas seems not to care, but I'm sure he does really.

- c Replace the **bold** words in the sentences with a personality idiom using the word in brackets.
- My dad is **very easily persuaded**. I can get him to do whatever I want. (soft) a soft touch
 - Our new neighbour is **very reserved and unfriendly**. (fish) _____
 - My uncle can be a bit impatient, but he's got **a very kind personality**. (heart) _____
 - Ryan looks quite aggressive at times, but actually he is **very kind and gentle**. (fly) _____
 - That customer is **really annoying** – he's always calling to complain. (neck) _____
 - My grandfather **got angry very easily**, so we always did as he said. (quick) _____
 - We're going to miss Kate. She was always **such a laugh**. (party) _____
 - My sister-in-law didn't **make any effort** to help clear up after dinner. (finger) _____
 - I can't stand our new boss – she's so **sure of her own importance**. (full) _____
 - My parents are very **sensible and practical**; they have no pretensions. (earth) _____

4 PRONUNCIATION using a dictionary

- a Look at the phonetics and write the adjective of personality.

- /kɒnʃi'ɛnʃəs/ conscientious
- /ɪ'sɔ:sfl/ _____
- /spɒn'teɪniəs/ _____
- /sɪmpə'θetɪk/ _____
- /dɪ'tɜ:mɪnd/ _____
- /sɔ:'kæstɪk/ _____
- 'stedɪ/ _____
- 'θʌrə/ _____
- 'dʒentl/ _____
- /self sə'fɪnt/ _____
- /streɪt'fɔ:wəd/ _____

- b Put the adjectives from a in the correct column.

stress on first syllable	stress on second syllable	stress on third syllable
		conscientious

- c 1.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

5 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT What's your personality?

Complete the sentences.

- I followed the recipe **to the letter** _____, but my cake looked nothing like the one in the picture.
- Maria **got st** _____ on a question, so she couldn't finish her homework.
- It's best to **put t** _____ a list of points for discussion before you hold a meeting.
- The jacket in the window **caught my e** _____, so I went into the shop to try it on.
- Shall we sit in the park, or would you prefer to **go r** _____ the shops?
- He had a **g** _____ feeling that his girlfriend was going to finish with him, and he was right.
- A good manager faces problems **h** _____-on in order to solve them as quickly as possible.
- My flatmate always **puts o** _____ doing the washing-up until there aren't any clean plates left.
- I told my sister a **wh** _____ lie when I said that the dress suited her – I didn't want to hurt her feelings.
- I'm going to **c** _____ on working through my lunch break today, as I have to finish this report.