

#1. Complete the sentences with the adjectives.

1 I think Charlie's very attractive - he always looks great! **ATTRACT**

2 My aunt is a very _____ woman. She volunteers at a hospital every weekend. **COMPASSION**

3 My girlfriend is very _____. She isn't afraid to express her opinion. **ASSERT**

4. It was very _____ of you to visit me in hospital. **THOUGHT**

5 Sue's a _____ child. We all adore her. **LOVE**

6 I'm very _____ of my friend's new car. **ENVY**

7 She's a _____ author. She's written many books and won several important prizes. **SUCCESS**

8 Jess is a _____ teenager. She often looks after the neighbour's children.

RESPONSE

9 My sister is rather _____. She doesn't think before she acts. **IMPULSE**

10 My nephew is really _____. He often does my shopping for me. **HELP**

11 Philip was quite _____ in his teens, but now he's calmed down. **REBEL**

12 You have to be careful what you say to Helen. She's very _____. **SENSE**

#2. Complete the sentences. Make adjectives from the nouns and verbs from the list.

affection / secure / create / glamour / possess / power / rely

1 Maria's children are very affectionate. They always give us a big hug when we arrive.

2 Matt's girlfriend is very _____. She doesn't let him talk to other girls.

3 My sister-in-law is quite _____. She doesn't have enough confidence to make her own decision.

4 My assistant isn't very _____. I can't trust her to do anything important.

5 Lisa's very _____. She looks like an actress!

6 He's a very _____ businessman. He owns several large companies and he makes a lot of money.

7 Anna's really _____. She's made some wonderful sculptures.

#3. Complete the text with the adjective form of the words in brackets.

Last year, my friend Mark made a ¹ risky (risk) investment: he bought an old house to repair and sell. Although it had once been one of the most expensive and ² _____ (impress) buildings in the street, the house was ³ _____ (afford) because it was in such bad condition. The outside walls were ⁴ _____ (dirt) and damaged in places, which made the building quite ⁵ _____ (danger). The garden was ⁶ _____ (mess) because no one had looked after it for years. The windows didn't fit properly, so the house was cold and ⁷ _____ (noise) – you could hear the traffic outside.

Today the house is hardly ⁸ _____ (recognize). Downstairs, there's a ⁹ _____ living room with a sofa and some ¹⁰ _____ (comfort) armchairs. As well as an enormous kitchen, there's another room, which would be ¹¹ _____ (suit) as a study or a small bedroom.

Upstairs, there's a ¹² _____ (luxury) bathroom with a jacuzzi, as well as four tastefully-decorated bedrooms. Mark doesn't have a very ¹³ _____ (health) lifestyle, as he spends all day sitting at a desk, so he's installed a small gym in the attic.

The house is also much quieter and more ¹⁴ _____ (peace) now because the windows have been changed. The garden has been tidied, and it has some beautiful flowers, which makes it much more ¹⁵ _____ (colour). It's a very ¹⁶ _____ (rest) place to sit and have lunch or read a book.

Repairing a house can be quite ¹⁷ _____ (stress), but Mark is happy with the result. The repairs were ¹⁸ _____ (expense), but he's sure he has made a ¹⁹ _____ (profit) investment. The house is in a ²⁰ _____ (desire) part of town, and he's calculated that it's now worth three times the money he paid for it.