



# Vocabulary Practice

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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: June 2021

**COMPETENCIA:** ESCRIBE DIVERSOS TIPOS DE TEXTOS EN INGLÉS COMO LENGUA EXTRANJERA

**CAPACIDAD:** Utiliza convenciones del lenguaje escrito de manera pertinente.

**DESEMPEÑO PRECISADO:** Elabora textos utilizando convenciones del lenguaje escrito, recursos ortográficos y gramaticales complejos que le dan claridad y sentido al texto.



Complete the text with these adjectives. There are two extra options

creative • easygoing • good-natured • insecure • mature •  
pushy • stubborn



We're having a big family party at the end of this month. It's really interesting when everyone gets together. My mum has got three brothers and although you can see the similarities they are quite different as well. My Uncle Tom is the oldest and he's the typical (1) \_\_\_\_\_ parent. He's always trying to get my cousins to be more ambitious and he gets annoyed when they aren't chosen for a sports team or the school play. Then there's Uncle James. He's the complete opposite. He's an art teacher and he's really (2) \_\_\_\_\_. He never tells his children off and he's always very relaxed. He wants everyone to discover their (3) \_\_\_\_\_ side and do painting or sculpture or something. Uncle Paul is the one in the middle and he's very funny. He's always telling stories. But he can be a bit (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and he won't do anything he doesn't want to do. Then there's my mum. She loves it when they're all together and if there are any arguments – which there always are – she's the peacemaker. She's very (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Everyone says I'm like her. It makes me sorry that I'm an only child, but at least I'll have all my cousins around at the party. I can't wait!





Choose the correct alternatives to complete the text.

Marie Curie was one of the most famous scientists of her time. She was born in Poland, but went to live in Paris to study mathematics and physics. There she met her husband, Pierre Curie, and together they conducted (1) investigations/creations into radioactivity. Their work was very dangerous, but eventually they discovered the chemical elements polonium and radium. They were awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1903. Marie's (2) education/happiness was cut short when Pierre was killed in a tragic accident. However, she was very (3) easygoing/determined and took over his teaching post, becoming the first woman to teach at the Sorbonne. She devoted herself to continuing their work and eventually won a second Nobel Prize, for Chemistry, in 1911. She was a (4) modest/frank woman and, despite her success, she continued to face opposition from male scientists. She said, 'Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance and above all confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are (5) outgoing/gifted for something and that this thing must be attained.'



**GOOD LUCK!**