

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

A – WORD FAMILIES – Complete this chart

NOUN	ADJECTIVE	VERB	ADVERB
WONDER	WONDERFUL	WONDER	WONDERFULLY
EASE	EASY		
HOPE			
	LAZY		
BEAUTY			
		CREATE	
		PLEASE	
	SAD		
SURPRISE			
ANNOY			

B – Use the words in exercise A to complete these sentences, with the correct form of words.

1. Because of your L , we'll never get finished on time.
2. I must say, I find your attitude a little SUR .
3. He really does play the piano B .
4. We have to solve this problem fast. We need to think C .
5. He never even gave me a birthday card and that S me.
6. Take two of these tablets. It'll help to E the pain.
7. She's far too clever. She does everything A well.

8. They spent a very P _____ hour in the park walking and talking.

C – Complete these sentences with ONE adjective from each pair. The words in each pair have similar meanings, but one has a positive and the other a negative connotation.

ARROGANT / SELF – ASSURED CALCULATING / SHREWD COURAGEOUS / FOOLHARDY
PUSSHY / ENTHUSIASTIC RESERVED / ANTISOCIAL STINGY / THRIFTY

1. Don't expect a birthday present from her – she's well-off, but so _____ with her money.
2. The new sales assistant is wonderful. She's so genuinely _____ about the products that everybody buys them.
3. I know you think you're being brave, but actually I think climbing that wall is just _____.
4. Leo's a very _____ judge of character. He knew immediately that the journalist wasn't being honest.
5. Come over and chat to the rest of the group. Don't be so _____ !