Adjectives of character

1 **Put the letters in order to make adjectives of character. The first letter is underlined.**

1 gtuignoo _____
2 tsaciuou _____
3 vedersre _____
4 tuvodarensu _____
5 sutrgint _____
6 edogirasn _____
7 fcdnentoi _____
8 cussopisiu _____

2 **Choose the correct alternatives.**

1 My brother never takes risks. He's naturally a *cautious/confident* person.
2 I can be quite a *careless/nervous* driver. I don't always pay attention to other drivers.
3 Kim believes that everyone is good but personally, I think she's too *suspicious/trusting* of others.
4 I'd love to be *adventurous/organised* like my cousin and travel to unusual places all over the world.
5 Paul seems happy but he's *nervous/reserved* so doesn't show his feelings much.
6 People say that I'm *adventurous/outgoing* because I love talking to people but I used to be quite shy.
7 I'm quite a *careless/suspicious* person. I don't trust others easily and don't believe they're all good.
8 My colleague Fran is so *cautious/organised*. She plans everything really carefully.



Verb + noun collocations

3 **Match the sentence halves.**

1 I don't mind waiting ____
2 We should all make ____
3 If you think you're going to lose ____
4 It's good to take ____
5 It's good to speak ____
6 I'm not very good at meeting ____

a in line. I use the time to check my messages.
b deadlines. I'm often late with my work.
c your temper, count to ten.
d your mind at work if you do it politely.
e more time for fun with our friends.
f an interest in your friends' lives.

4 **Choose the correct option a, b or c.**



Changing your character

Fed up with some of your character traits? Feel like a change? Here are some tips.

Is it hard for you to[1] ____ your opinion in front of others? If so, prepare for these situations. [2] ____ notes on what you want to say and then practise saying it alone at home or in the car. You'll feel confident when you repeat it in a discussion. By simply asking others if they agree with you, you can also [3] ____ charge of the conversation and direct it. Do you [4] ____ your temper when you find yourself in some kind of dispute? If so, walk away for ten seconds and then return. [5] ____ your mind but do it politely. Then, listen carefully to what the other person has to say. Try to [6] ____ the dispute quickly so you can all relax.

1	a say	b tell	c voice
2	a Take	b Do	c Get
3	a have	b take	c make
4	a give	b have	c lose
5	a Speak	b Say	c Talk
6	a resolve	b work	c decide

5 **Rewrite the sentences using the words in bold so they mean the same.**

1 It's not possible to understand this article. **MAKE/SENSE**

2 You'll have to join a row of people to get the tickets. **WAIT/LINE**

3 None of my colleagues are curious about my work. **TAKE/INTEREST**

4 If we don't finish our work by a specific time, we'll be in trouble. **MEET/DEADLINE**

5 If you feed our cat while we're away, I'll do it for you when you next go away. **RETURN/FAVOUR**

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