

# 7 Adjectives: opposites

Match the adjectives in the box to their opposites. Then complete the sentences a) – j) with one of the adjectives on the page.

artificial   broad-minded   cautious   delicious   exciting   gentle  
light-hearted   pessimistic   ~~rational~~   sensitive   sudden   tiny  
uninterested   unlucky

- 1 emotional                      rational
- 2 gigantic                         \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 real                                \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 dull                                \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 daring                             \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 narrow-minded                \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 gradual                          \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 keen                                \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 lucky                                \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 thick-skinned                  \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 serious                          \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 optimistic                      \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 disgusting                      \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 aggressive                      \_\_\_\_\_

- a She's a very emotional person. She's always laughing or crying or falling in love.
- b The food at the hotel was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_. None of us could eat it.
- c He is very \_\_\_\_\_. You can say anything and he won't be shocked.
- d He enjoys picking fights with people. He really is \_\_\_\_\_.
- e At first I didn't realise those roses were \_\_\_\_\_. I tried smelling one of them.
- f The improvement in his health was very \_\_\_\_\_. At first we didn't notice that he was getting better.
- g She's very \_\_\_\_\_. She's always cheerful and never gets depressed.
- h I wish I was more \_\_\_\_\_. I'd like to try surfing or going up in a hot air balloon but I'm too scared.
- i He's very \_\_\_\_\_. He always thinks something bad is going to happen to him.
- j She gets very upset if people don't like her paintings. She's terribly \_\_\_\_\_ about her work.