

**1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. You don't need to use all the words.**

thoughtful    perceptive    obsessive    inspirational    obstinate  
over-ambitious    conscientious    neurotic    solitary    mature  
prejudiced    apathetic    insensitive    inquisitive    open-minded

- 1 Clara has always been particularly \_\_\_\_\_. She's always asking questions.
- 2 I can't believe that he didn't realise how upset you are. How \_\_\_\_\_ of him.
- 3 I know that we can rely on them to get the job finished on time. They are very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I'm quite a \_\_\_\_\_ person so I love having a weekend with no social engagements.
- 5 I was prone to being rather \_\_\_\_\_ as a child. I would regularly refuse to do what I was told.
- 6 My mother is completely \_\_\_\_\_. She worries about the most ridiculous things.
- 7 I'm not sure that Kevin is really \_\_\_\_\_ enough to make the right decision. He seems very young for his age.
- 8 You mustn't be \_\_\_\_\_ and take on impossible tasks. Make sure that your goals are achievable.
- 9 My grandmother is extremely \_\_\_\_\_ about what women should and shouldn't do. She thinks it's terrible that I'm an engineer.
- 10 She's obviously very \_\_\_\_\_. She knew exactly what we were talking about and made a few comments that nobody else would have thought of.
- 11 He has wonderfully original ideas. He's \_\_\_\_\_ to work with.
- 12 I'm not sure what the problem is, but Tomas seems very \_\_\_\_\_ in his work recently. He's just not getting round to doing it.

## 2 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I have a \_\_\_\_\_ to get people's names mixed up.  
a) tendency   b) inclined   c) prone
- 2 Aaliya \_\_\_\_\_ hours in the bathroom getting ready. It drives me crazy.  
a) tend to spend   b) will spend   c) is spending
- 3 Grandad is \_\_\_\_\_ to getting lost and being brought home by the police.  
a) prone   b) inclined   c) tending
- 4 I mostly \_\_\_\_\_ to read when I'm on holiday.  
a) have tendency   b) tend   c) am tending
- 5 They would keep \_\_\_\_\_ me to move offices. So, in the end, I left.  
a) to ask   b) ask   c) asking
- 6 People \_\_\_\_\_ sending me emails asking for advice.  
a) always   b) always are   c) were always

## 5 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

body box horse kid neck sheep soul ways

- 1 A:** Who told you about Ali and Pietro getting married? It was supposed to be a secret.  
**B:** Sorry, Anne told me. She can be a bit of a busy\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 A:** I'm so glad Pilar is coming tonight. She'll get everyone going.  
**B:** Yes, she tends to be the life and \_\_\_\_\_ of the party.
- 3 A:** All my family are academics but I left school when I was fifteen.  
**B:** Yeah, you've always been the black \_\_\_\_\_ of the family.
- 4 A:** She hasn't stopped talking for the last two and a half hours!  
**B:** I know. She's a terrible chatter\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A:** I'm not sure how the team will respond to these new ideas.  
**B:** Do you think they're a bit set in their \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 A:** You didn't tell me that Andreas was in a rock band!  
**B:** I didn't know. He's quite a dark \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 A:** I can't work out how this computer program works.  
**B:** Why don't you ask Dan? He's a whizz\_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to computers.
- 8 A:** He's one of our customers but he seems to enjoy complaining.  
**B:** Are you saying he's a pain in the \_\_\_\_\_?