1 **Create nouns from the adjectives below and write them under the correct heading.**

creative generous honest idealistic intelligent loyal modest optimistic
patient punctual realistic shy self-confident serious stubborn

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2 **Choose the correct words to complete these sentences.**

1 My brother loves meeting people – he's very **sociable** / **shy** and he can be very **flexible** / **ambitious** if plans change at the last minute.
2 She's **cheerful** / **creative** – she designs her own clothes – but she's also quite **stubborn** / **punctual**. Once she has an idea, she won't change it.
3 You shouldn't be so **modest** / **mature**! You're really **thoughtful** / **realistic** and always help other people.
4 I'm very **generous** / **enthusiastic**. I always try my hardest at everything. But sometimes I'm not very **self-confident** / **patient** and I can get annoyed with other people.
5 He is **honest** / **pessimistic** sometimes and he often thinks that bad things will happen, but he's very **loyal** / **serious** and will always support his friends.
6 She got amazing exam results and she's obviously very **intelligent** / **optimistic**, but she's not very **sympathetic** / **idealistic** when other people have problems.