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# Personality

## VOCABULARY BANK

### 1 ADJECTIVES

a Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the list.

bright /braɪt/ conscientious /kənʃi'ɛnʃəs/ determined /dɪ'tɜːmɪnd/ gentle /dʒɛntl/ resourceful /rɪ'sɔːsfl/ sarcastic /sɑːkæstɪk/ self-sufficient /self'sɔːfɪʃnt/ spontaneous /spɒntə'neəs/ steady /'stedi/ straightforward /streɪt'fɔːrwd/ sympathetic /sɪm'pæθɪtɪk/ thorough /'θorəʊ/

1 He's very *thorough*. Whatever part of a job he's doing, he does it with great attention to detail.

2 He's very . He can usually figure out how to solve a problem.

3 He's really . He never needs anyone else's help.

4 His girlfriend is a  woman. She's sensible and he can really rely on her—just what he needs!

5 She's very . Once she's decided to do something, nothing will stop her.

6 My nieces are both really . They get good grades at school in all their subjects.

7 He's not very . When I was sick last week he didn't even call me.

8 She is so ! She worked all weekend to make sure she got everything

### 2 PHRASES

a Complete the phrases with the verbs from the list in the right form.

change refuse seem take (x2) tend

1 My father tends to avoid conflict. He never argues with my mother—he just leaves the room.

2 I don't really like  risks, especially with money.

3 She makes life hard for herself because she  to **compromise**. Everything has to be perfect.

4 She's very stubborn. She rarely  her mind even when she knows she's probably wrong.

5 I worry about my grandmother. She's so trusting that it would be easy for people to  advantage of her.

6 **On the surface** he  self-confident, but **deep down** he's really insecure.

b 1.7 Listen and check.

### 3 IDIOMS

a Match the **bold** idioms 1–6 to their meanings A–F.

1  My brother-in-law is very **down to earth**.

2  My mom has a **heart of gold**.

3  My boss is kind of a **cold fish**.

4  My brother's a **real pain in the neck**.

5  Dad's a **soft touch**.

6  My uncle has a **very short temper**.



LIVE WORKSHEETS

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