

### 3 Complete the text with the words in the box

daring insecure intellectual  
spontaneous tactful witty

#### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Gary sometimes says horrible things to people.  
He can be unkind.  
(KINDNESS)

1 Sandra hates waiting for anything, or anyone!  
She's so \_\_\_\_\_.  
(PATIENCE)

2 They're always doing things without thinking about the results. They're \_\_\_\_\_.  
(RESPONSIBILITY)

3 Jack always tries not to hurt other people's feelings. He's definitely not \_\_\_\_\_.  
(SENSITIVITY)

4 Eva doesn't enjoy being with other people and she's not always kind to others.  
She's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(FRIENDLINESS)

5 Lisa is more interested in being happy than successful. She's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(AMBITION)

6 Mark is often rude to people. He's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(POLITENESS)

#### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letters are given.

Tom's always careful to do things properly.  
He's very thorough.

1 If someone tells me something, I believe them – why should I doubt them? I'm pretty t\_\_\_\_\_, I suppose.

2 My sister wants to write comedy shows for TV. I think she'd be perfect as she's very w\_\_\_\_\_. She always makes everyone laugh!

3 He's really m\_\_\_\_\_. He can go from annoyed to cheerful in an instant.

4 My parents are a\_\_\_\_\_ people. They love giving hugs and I've always known they care about me.

5 I think I'm quite p\_\_\_\_\_. I can tell when people are feeling sad or nervous, even if they try to hide it.

My best friend and I are complete opposites! For one thing, he loves studying and is always reading and doing research online because something fascinates him. I suppose he's quite intellectual – and I'm not! I don't mind a bit of homework, but I'd rather be out having fun with friends and meeting new people. When I go out, I'm quite <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, I don't think it's necessary to plan everything before you do it, I love the fact that I never quite know what I'm going to do or where I'll go. My friend likes to plan every detail, but the thing is, he's not that confident – he's a bit <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and worries all the time about making mistakes, even silly little ones, which is crazy because he's got a brain the size of China! Unlike me, he's not that keen on new experiences, I'll even have a go at tricky or adventurous things – I guess you could say I'm pretty <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. He thinks before he says anything in case he upsets somebody and is very <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and good with words. I'm not very <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, I seem to say the first thing that comes into my mind and I'm terrible at keeping secrets. Despite our differences, we get on incredibly well. I know he'll always be there for me if I've got a problem, and I'll do the same for him. That's why we're such good friends!

#### 4 Match the words in the box with words 1–7 to make compound adjectives.

back centred conscious critical headed  
hearted minded natured tempered willed

kind-hearted

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1 self-_____  | 5 strong-_____ |
| 2 good-_____  | 6 level-_____  |
| 3 laid-_____  | 7 fair-_____   |
| 4 short-_____ |                |

## 5 Complete the conversations with the compound adjectives in Exercise 4.

A: What's up?

B: It's my sister. She's decided to start a band, but she's terrible at the guitar. I'm trying to persuade her not to – it'd be a disaster. But once Jane decides to do something it's impossible to stop her.

A: You know your sister, she's so strong-willed I doubt you'll manage to stop her!

1 A: What do you think about social media?

B: Well, it's got advantages and disadvantages. I mean, it's a great way of keeping in touch and it's fun, but it's easy to spend too long online.

A: You're very \_\_\_\_\_, aren't you?

2 A: I wish I could be as \_\_\_\_\_ as you.

You never seem to be stressed out about anything, not even exams.

B: Well, doing yoga and getting enough sleep helps me stay calm.

3 A: You've eaten all the biscuits again and left the kitchen in a real mess. How can you be so \_\_\_\_\_? I wish you'd think about the rest of us sometimes!

B: Sorry! I'll clear it up now.

4 A: Matt's great, isn't he? I was really upset after I'd had an argument and he took me out for coffee and just listened to me. He's one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ people I know.

B: Definitely! He'll always help you if he can, and he's really generous, too.

5 A: I wish I was more confident. I never know what to say to people and I feel like they're going to think I'm boring.

B: Don't be so \_\_\_\_\_, you've got a great personality!

6 A: My brother lost his temper again! I don't know what's up with him – he seems to get angry really easily at the moment.

B: Really? Perhaps there's a reason he's so \_\_\_\_\_. Have you asked if anything's wrong?

## 6 Find and correct the mistakes.

If you have a love ~~on~~ learning, you'll really enjoy university. of

- 1 The best way to make people feel on ease is to smile, use their name and listen to them. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 We need some new ideas. Can you think out the box and come up with something? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Alex has a strong personality, she's a bit larger than herself sometimes! \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 You don't have to be the soul and life of the party for people to like you, just be yourself. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The best way to accept a compliment without seeming too full with yourself is to just say 'Thank you' and smile. \_\_\_\_\_

## 7 Choose the correct answers A–C.

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|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1 A feel            | B think          | C live         |
| 2 A kind-hearted    | B self-centred   | C laid-back    |
| 3 A self-centred    | B short-tempered | C level-headed |
| 4 A tactful         | B thorough       | C trusting     |
| 5 A love            | B enjoyment      | C life         |
| 6 A intellectual    | B insecure       | C moody        |
| 7 A self-centred    | B moody          | C affectionate |
| 8 A heart           | B soul           | C centre       |
| 9 A perceptive      | B spontaneous    | C insecure     |
| 10 A self-conscious | B fair-minded    | C daring       |