

4A Instinct and reason

a  **04.01** Listen to sentences 1–10. Match the words and phrases in **bold** with their meanings.

- 1 I'm a very **rational** thinker.
- 2 **On impulse**, I married someone I'd only just met.
- 3 I know **subconsciously** when people are lying to me.
- 4 If I need to decide quickly, I always go with my **gut instinct**.
- 5 It's important to **weigh** the pros and cons before taking action.
- 6 I **had a hunch** that I should resign, and I was right.
- 7 I'm successful in business because I think **logically**.
- 8 I always **think twice** before trusting a stranger.
- 9 I'll need time to **think it over** before I decide.
- 10 I love making **spontaneous** decisions. They're more fun!

- a an intuitive feeling ×2
- b step by step, using reasons
- c think carefully ×3
- d without planning ×2
- e without being aware
- f based on facts, not emotions