

VOCABULARY personality

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

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

- 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 What lovely flowers! How very _____ of you.
- 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 He's _____ about cleanliness. Whenever he walks into the room, he'll start cleaning the desks or polishing the bookcases.
- 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 _____ to doing it.

VOCABULARY PLUS idioms

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 _____, you know.
- 7 A: I can't work out how this computer program works.
B: Why don't you ask Dan? He's a whiz _____ 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 _____?